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E. T. CLEMENTS, postmaster at Blue Mound, Illinois, is our authorized agent at that place to receive subscriptions and receipt for the same. Subscribers who receive their papers at that postoffice can learn the amount of their indebtedness by inquiring of Mr. Clements.

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

Oh, the tiny little ants.
How they clamber up our pants
At the picnic 'neath the willows in the glen!
How they seem to take delight in
The obnoxious sport of bitin'
Indefensible and modest gentelemen!

GENT'S Unlaundried Shirts very cheap, at the Popular New York Store. d&w1t

TRADE DOLLARS taken at par at the
26 d&w1w CHEAP STORE.

A GIRL baby, a week old, is wanting a home. For further information call on W. J. Magee, the steward at the county poor farm.

NEWS has reached us from Piatt county that Mrs. Emma Yokum, *nee* Blaine, has presented her husband, Mr. Jesse Yokum, with a ten-pound boy.

STEEL Engravings, a large assortment just received and on sale at A. J. Wallace & Co's. d&wtf

FOR the purest and best drugs call at W. C. Armstrong's old established drug store. Physicians' prescriptions carefully prepared.

STANDARD Calicoes at 5 and 5¢ for choice patterns, at the Popular New York Store. d&w1t

THE greatest variety of the best perfumery and toilet goods in the city at W. C. Armstrong's popular drug store.

HAVE you got this off yet?—

Did the hammock "Oilverlie"
Feloniously upset?
Yes, you bet,
It did upset,
For it got "overbet"
After getting you wet,
And not just yet
Will the owner forget
The fall he did get
When the same upset!

THE boiler of L. F. Webb's second-hand portable engine, at Macon, exploded on Wednesday afternoon, making a big racket. Nobody killed or injured. Loss estimated at $1200.

IF we could only persuade some people to like housework instead of doting on fancy work, not a few homes in this and other communities would be much happier.

THERE has been no recent advancement in the telephone rate in Decatur, but in Chicago the rate is to be advanced to $125 a year. In New York the rate is $150, and in Boston $160, with five cents charged for each connection made.

THE new bridge to be built across the Sangamon will span the river about fifty feet north of Mafit's old dam site. It will be one of the best iron bridges on the river. The work will be commenced within the next 10 or 12 days.

THE premium list of the 18th annual fair of the Piatt county board is at hand. The fair is to be held at Monticello August 15th to 19th inclusive. There will be running, trotting and pacing in connection with the fair. The purses amount to $850.

THE following companies make up the Fifth Regiment, I. N. G.: Companies B, Taylorville, Christian county; C, Springfield, Sangamon; E, Petersburg, Menard; F, Atlanta, Logan; G, Virden, Macoupin; H, Decatur, Macon; I, Jacksonville, Morgan; K, Decatur, Macon.

HERE is a paragraph that is going the rounds of the newspapers: "An institution called 'Christ's healing Institute' has been established at Asbury Park, N. J.—It is proposed to use no medicines, but to heal all manner of diseases by earnest application and prayer."

THE Magill Brothers at Clinton have sued the Wabash railway for $1,000 for delay of some wool which they shipped over that road and which was damaged by being delayed. Robert Black has also commenced suit for the same reason for $1,860.

SELECT the best painters' supplies at W. C. Armstrong's drug store. He also keeps on sale a fine line of the best brands of cigars.

We are now showing a large and choice assortment of Men's, Youth's, Boys' and Children's clothing. We call special attention to our boys' and Children's department, which is complete in every particular and consists of the choicest patterns only.
CHEAP CHARLEY.

A LARGE tabernacle and a number of water-proof tents have been erected on the Sulphur Springs grounds near Camargo, in Douglas county, where the Illinois State Holiness Association will hold their annual camp meeting, commencing on August 2d and closing August 10th. A great number of celebrated ministers will be present, including the Rev. Thos. Harrison, the noted evangelist boy preacher of Boston. The Camargo camp meeting grounds are the most noted in the state, one of the leading features being a number of cool, running sulphur springs, the waters of which are said to contain great medicinal properties. The I., D. & S. Co. will sell excursion tickets to the grounds from Decatur and other points, on the road at one fare for the round trip.

At the Soldiers' and Sailors' Reunion to be held at Bloomington on Sept. 7th to 9th inclusive, there will be valuable prizes offered for rifle shooting, drilling artillery and infantry, and for the best bands of music. A large fort will be built. Six batteries of artillery will certainly attend, and there is good prospect for ten more. The exercises will continue three days, and include a grand sham battle, artillery practice, bombardment of the fort at night, etc. All old soldiers and citizens generally are invited to attend the reunion. Excursion rates on the Central.

ON Saturday afternoon, near the Wabash shops, H. B. Matheny, aged 15 years, fell a distance of 20 feet from the outside of a new frame house on which he was working. The scaffolding gave way and and he went down with it, striking the ground heavily and cutting a gash in his head and receiving several bruises on his person. Fortunately he struck the ground feet first, else the accident would have resulted much more seriously. He will not be able to go to work again for a week or two.

THE other day Mr. C. N. Walls, lately in the publishing business in Decatur, drew $1200 in cash out of a bank in Paris, put it into a government envelope, sealed it, and put it in his pocket. He then went to Chicago, on business, and while there he attended the races at the Driving Park. He became unconscious from the effects of the oppressive heat, and after he had been brought to by the doctors it was found that his $1200 had been stolen from his pocket. It had not been recovered at last accounts.

IT is a curious fact that poor people have numberless children, while the rich seem to have very small families. When a sanctimonious clergyman said to one of his humblest parishioners, who was surrounded by little ones enough to make a rainy Sunday congregation, "My friend, He who sends mouths also sends food," the poor man replied, "That may be, but the trouble is that He sends the mouths to one family and the food to another."

MR. BACON, of Champaign, was in the city yesterday making preliminary arrangements for the immediate erection of a large wholesale wrapping paper warehouse on the corner of North Main and Eldorado streets. The family residence which he will also build, will occupy ground between the corner and W. J. Condell's residence, and will front on Eldorado street.

ON Wednesday, August 3d, the German Methodist Sunday school picnic will be given at Senator Moffett's Grove, southwest of Decatur. The Madison church and Blue Mound Chapel Sunday schools are specially invited to join their Decatur friends in this picnic, and the public generally are also invited to visit the grove and participate in the exercises of the day

THE Kankakee county board of supervisors has adopted a resolution requiring every applicant for a saloon license to publish his petition in a county newspaper for three successive weeks, together with the names of the signers This, it is thought, will prevent illegal signatures, as well as place a check upon all who are willing to sign a petition in a legal way.

THE St. Louis cigar makers have inaugurated a strike. They want an increase in the rates paid for seed work. The new scale of rates is: Seed work—4½ inches and not above, $8; 4¾ inches, $9; 4¾ inches, $10; 5 inches, $11. Seed and Havana, 3¾ to 5 inches, $9, $10, $11, $12, $13, $14. Clear Havana—4 to 5 inches, $13, $14, $15, $16 and $17. The foregoing union prices are what the men want.

ON Saturday evening the trustees of the First Baptist Church at Champaign received the resignation of Rev. J. N. Carman as pastor of that body. Mr. Carman will close his connection with the pastorate in a few weeks. He is the head of the famous family of singers who have sung all over the West, and are known as the Carman family.

DOUBLE eagles perforated with holes are legally worth $10; silver dollars with holes are worth 75 cents; half dollars, 35 cents; quarters, 18 cents, and dimes 5 cents. This is an order of the government and parties should look out for their rights.

NEW lot of steel engravings on selection for a short time, at A. J. Wallace & Co's. d&wtf

Coal Shaft Chatter.

The seasoned lumber for the heavy tower, platforms and schutes, to be built at once at the Decatur coal shaft, has arrived in the city and this morning the carpenters commenced the work of making the frames

Superintendent White says that during last week he sold on an average twenty tons of coal per day, at $2 50 per ton at the shaft, to local dealers and parties residing in the country, and that he didn't have a half ton left on Saturday evening.

Mr. F. L. Peck, of the I., D. & S. Co., has told Mr. White to purchase the necessary tile and drain the ditch between the shaft and the I., D. & S. track, fill it up, and his company will pay the bill. The I., D. & S. will put in a switch from their track to the shaft, and coal will be dumped into their cars from the south schutes, as well as from the north schutes into the Wabash cars.

Several weeks will be devoted to getting the mine in proper shape for active work, and when everything is in readiness immense quantities of coal will be taken out and hauled away by teams and cars.

An order has been sent to Litchfield for ten sets of wheels for the small cars to be used in the mine, and when they are completed they will be brought here and the wood work will be done at the Novelty Works. The Novelty Works manager will then be enabled to secure a pattern of the wheels, and hereafter the iron work will be manufactured in Decatur. Mr. White thinks that after the mine is fully opened he will require five additional cars each week to properly operate the mine. He will use altogether about 150 cars.

The cages for the shaft, in which the coal will be hoisted to the tower from the bottom, are being made in this city and will soon be ready for use. The new hoisting engines and machinery will last for a great many years, and will bring up the coal as rapidly as if the shaft was only 300 feet deep, instead of 628 or 608 feet to the openings into the mine.

Mr. White states that he has had remarkably good luck in sinking the shaft, all things considered. He has opened numerous mines during his life time, and never before did he get through without some of the workmen getting seriously hurt or killed. He superintended the work of sinking the shaft now in operation at Lincoln and before it was finished one man lost an arm and another was killed outright.

Another Railroad for Macon County.

In all probability within a few years a new railroad will be built through the northern part of Macon county and may cross the Illinois Central track at or near Maroa. At Springfield on Saturday last the Detroit, Warsaw and Western railroad company filed with the secretary of state articles of incorporation. It is proposed to construct a railroad, beginning at the state line in Iroquois county and running in a southwesterly direction through the counties of Iroquois, Vermillion and Champaign, and thence in a westerly direction through the counties of Piatt, Macon, Logan, Menard, Cass, Brown and Adams to the Mississippi river near the city of Quincy. The capital stock is $2,000,000. The incorporators and the first board of directors are, F. M. Wright, G. W. Curtiss and Thomas A. Lewis, of Urbana; Charles L. Burpee, of Champaign; Albert Emerson, S. R. Reed and L. B. Tinder, of Monticello. The incorporators are all well known and influential citizens of Champaign and Piatt counties. Mr. Emerson is the mayor of Monticello, and Curtiss and Burpee are bankers at Champaign.

Maud S.'s Latest.

The great sporting event in Chicago on Saturday afternoon was Maude S's attempt to beat her record of 2:10½ in a trot of a mile. The owner of the mare, Mr. Vanderbilt, of New York, Capt. Stone, and all the notable turfmen of the country were there and the immense crowd cheered lustily when the celebrated queen of the turf appeared on the track. A condensed account of the trot states that between the heats Maud S. was brought out and after warming up took the word, and going out from the pole made a quarter at a 2:20 gait breaking and passing the quarter in 35 seconds she cooled down and made the half in 1:12; the three-quarters with a slight break, in 1:40; and the heat was finished in 2:21¼. The two succeeding heats were made without a break or a skip, as follows: Second heat—34½ 1:06; 1:38; 2:21½. Third heat—34, 1:06½; 1:37½; 2:11. The track was about one and a half to two seconds slow, and the achievement is considered one of the best the mare ever made.

LADIES Muslin Underwear and Gauze Undervests, from 25 cents each, upward, at the Popular New York Store. d&w1t

DYSPEPSIA in its worst forms will yield to the use of Carter's Little Nerve Pills aided by Carter's Liver Pills. They not only relieve present distress but strengthen the stomach and digestive apparatus. Sold by Hubbard & Swearingen. 27

RIBBONS!
300 Pieces.
Comprising all shades, in Nos. 4, 5 and 7, at 5c per yard. CHEAP STORE.
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From Monday's Daily.

The Teachers' Institute.

The annual institute of the Macon Co. Teachers' Association began its month's session at the Decatur High School building this afternoon at two o'clock, there being 103 teachers and anxious-to-be teachers in attendance. The exercises opened with scripture reading, music, prayer and appropriate introductory remarks with reference to the four week's study by County Superintendent Trainer. Then came the recess and assignment of lessons for Tuesday. The institute this year will be held under the management of home instructors exclusively. They are J. N. Wilkinson, E. A. Gastman, W. H. Gantz, Miss Minta Fulton, and John Trainer. During the session, *The Institute*, a three column four page paper will be issued every morning under the direction of Mr. Trainer. It will contain items of special interest to the teachers and will give the programme of the day's study and work. Mr. Trainer says but few institutes in the west can boast of the many conveniences of Macon county. Very few have the privilege of access to a good reference library. The high school has a library of well selected reference and literary works open to the members of the institute. In the basement of the building is a fine laboratory fitted up for the use of the high school. Mr. Gastman will open this to the science classes. The attendance of teachers at the institute during the session is expected to reach 120 to 130.

From Tuesday's Daily.

THE Macon county teachers' institute, now in progress at the high school building, promises to be a huge success. There were 103 teachers enrolled yesterday afternoon, being the largest number in attendance on the first day of any institute in the state in the history of Illinois school work. The number will be increased to 140 to 150 before the four weeks' session is concluded. There are teachers and new beginners present from all parts of this county, and each of the surrounding counties has one or more teachers in attendance receiving instructions. The daily sessions will begin at 8 a. m. and close at 12 o'clock noon. The afternoons and evenings will be devoted to study.

A Call Extended.

The members of the Baptist church yesterday worshipped away from home as they are still without a pastor. We understand that a unanimous call has been extended to Rev. M. L. Laws, of Missouri, who was here a week ago last Sunday, to come to Decatur and assume pastoral charge of the church and congregation. His sermons on the 17th had the right ring to them, and it appeared to be the feeling of all who heard him that he is the preacher they have been looking for. He has been notified of the action of the deacons of the church, but as yet no answer has been received from him. Rev. Livermore of Shelbyville, is expected to occupy the Baptist pulpit next Sabbath.

Changing Residences.

Mr. R. R. Montgomery has sold his family residence on North Main street to Mrs. John Beall for $2,500, taking the Beall premises on West Cerro Gordo st. as part payment. Mr. Montgomery will move his household effects this week to Dr. King's homestead property, north of the Wabash road, lately occupied by Mrs. H. B. Durfee and children. It is a large brick building, and will be fitted up by Mr. R at considerable expense in good shape. Dr. and Mrs. King will also occupy the building, which is to be painted at once. Mrs Durfee is now installed in her new frame dwelling on South Union st., opposite Hon. Jason Rogers' residence.

Hotel Furniture for Sale.

There yet remains unsold a large lot of the Priest House furniture, which will be sold at the most reasonable prices. Parlor and bed room furniture may be examined at the tabernacle; kitchen and dining room stock, at the first door north of the hotel entrance. These goods are sold in quantities or by the single piece, as customers may desire. Big bargains in everything. 13-w3

THERE is considerable superstition in the world, and once in a while not a little of it gets into the newspapers. What mother will believe this kind of chaff:

Sunday's child ne'er lacks in place;
Monday's child is fair in face;
Tuesday's child is full of grace;
Wednesday's child is sour and sad;
Thursday's child is loving and glad;
Friday' child is loving and giving;
And Saturday's child shall work for his living.

MINISTERS, Lawyers, Teachers, and others whose occupation gives but little exercise, should use Carter's Little Liver Pills for torpid liver and biliousness.—One is a dose. Sold by Hubbard & Swearinger. 27

Hosiery.

The largest and most complete line in the state, at greatly *reduced prices*
25-d&w1w CHEAP STORE.

WORTH CHERISHING.

Acquaintance born and nourished in adversity is worth cherishing. Acquaintance with the merits of Spring Blossom in cases of dyspepsia or indigestion should be carefully cherished. Prices, $1; 50 cts; trial bottles 10c.

THE little daughter of R. B. Temple, formerly of Decatur, died at Stonington on Monday morning. Her disease was lung fever.

The Weather for August.

Below are Henry S. Vennor's revised predictions for the month of August, 1881. They should be used generously. Take rather the general features for the quarters of the month than for the respective dates themselves. Paste this up and see what kind a prophet Vennor is, anyhow:

1. Probably warm and oppressive.
2. Generally pleasant weather,
3. with fairly warm days and
4. cool to cold days, and fall-like
5. evenings and nights.
6. Fair and pleasant.
7. Sunday—Heat and storms.
8. Sultry weather, with heavy
9. showers—cooler evenings and nights.
10. Ditto.
11. Heat again in the United States,
12. with cloudy and sultry weather,
13. with storms in Canada.
14. Sunday—Cooler—change.
15. Cooler to cold, and cloudy and pleasant.
16. Storms through portions of Virginia.
17. Hail storms and frosts
18. probably in some sections.
19. Heat and storms.
20. Ditto.
21. Sunday—Sultry and showery.
22. Sultry and windy.
23. Heat and wind.
24. Ditto.
25. Heavy storms on the lakes, St. Lawrence,
26. and around New York.
27. Cooler weather, with
28. Sunday—Rains and frosts in
29. northern sections.
30. Fair and pleasant, with cool evenings and
31. nights, with indications of returning heat.

A Leg Broken.

A serious accident occurred at Niantic on Tuesday afternoon last. Frank Burts, aged 14 years, son of Mr. Benjamin Burts, accidentally fell from a freight car near the grain elevator, and broke the thigh bone of his left leg near the trunk of the body. He was on the car turning the break, and stepped off, falling with great force to the ground. Boys should not be permitted to climb on top of cars at any time.

Mr. Good's Team.

Mr. and Mrs. Good, residing near Oreana, came to the city on Tuesday in their wagon and during the afternoon, while the team was standing near D. Martin's lime house, the horses became frightened at the "puff," "puff," of a passing Wabash locomotive, and ran away, throwing Mrs. Good out of the wagon and injuring her quite seriously. Mr. Good rushed to stop the horses but could not. The wagon was badly damaged and one of the horses injured himself slightly. Mrs. Good was taken to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Theo. Coleman, where she received every needful attention.

Foreign Languages.

An effort is being made to induce Prof. Henry Cohn, director Chicago School of Languages, to open a session in this city in August, for the study of German, French and Italian. This gentleman uses what is known as the *natural method*, by which the student is taught more in one day than he can learn by the old way in a week. Testimonials, explanations of the new method, and much other interesting information on the subject, may be seen in the public library. All interested in rapidly acquiring any foreign tongue are invited to examine them. If a sufficient number of our citizens will agree to take lessons, it is thought that Prof. Cohn can be induced to come to our city. This is an opportunity occurring but once in a life time.

Dr. A. J. Stoner's Drug Store
Is Headquarters for the following remedies, as well as every other patent medicine on the market: Carter's Smart Weed and Belladonna Plaster, Carter's Little Liver Pills, Little Nerve Pills, Little Iron Pills, Gray's Specific, all of Shiloh's remedies, Hegeman's Camphor Ice, King's remedies, Wine of the Woods, Mrs Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Pills, Seigle's Snaker Extract of Roots. A large stock of Paints and Oils for all purposes. I offer these goods cheaper than ever before, to make room for my fall stock, which I intend shall be *the largest* ever brought to this part of the country. If you can't find what you want at other stores go to Headquarters and get it.
July 27-d&w1w

A Picnic Convention.

The Sunday School Convention of Friends Creek Township will be held on August 18th, 1881, in the grove at Newburg, a pleasant place, and all are invited to attend. Good speakers will be in attendance to interest the people. Come one and all, and lets have an interesting time. CHAS. TOWNS, T'p. Vice-Pres.

NEVER TOO LATE TO MEND.

Thos. Arden, William street, East Buffalo, writes: Your Spring Blossom has worked on me splendid. I had no appetite, used to sleep badly and got up in the morning unrefreshed; my breath was very offensive and I suffered from severe headache: since using Spring Blossom these symptoms have vanished and I feel quite well. 26

THERE are many forms of nervous debility in men that yield to the use of Carter's Iron Pills. Those who are troubled with nervous weakness, night sweats, etc, should try them. Sold by Hubbard & Swearingen. 27

AT LESS THAN COST PRICES.
Lace Mitts and Lisle Gloves.
In almost unbroken varieties, and comprising the handsomest goods in the market.
CHEAP STORE.
25—d&w1w

COLONEL MARIBUS.

Cholera morbus may be encouraged by frequent doses of pickled salmon and cucumbers. It may be increased by eating unripe plums, and may be cured by Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil.

For sale by Dr. Stoner. 26

SPLENDID Lace Buntings in Seal Brown, Black, Cream, Light Blue and Pink, only 10 cents a yard, at the Popular New York Store. d&w1t

PERSONAL MENTION.

Uncle Peter Troutman is reported as disgusted with the hot winds of Kansas, and he may come back to the cool prairies of Illinois.

L. L. Burrows writes home from Manitou Springs, Colorado, that they are having cool times among the rockies. He met Miss Alice Sheltabarger journeying through Colorado with a party of Chicago friends one day last week.

Mattoon *Journal*: C. S. Minor was placed under arrest by the P., D. & E. Company, and Monday Auditor Anthony came down from Peoria and a settlement was made to the satisfaction of the company. It was reported that there was a shortage on the part of Mr. Minor to the extent of several hundred dollars, but Mr. Minor settled up everything, and we understand is going to Peoria to take a position on the Wabash.

Mlle. Litta has signed a contract with the Slayton Bureau for a second season of 175 concerts, to be given in the United States and Canada. The company will open the Students' Lecture Course at Ann Arbor, Mich., Oct. 14th, and are also engaged at Philadelphia, New York, and in the Old Bay State Course at Boston. The Swedish Lady Quartet and Emily Gavin will also travel under the same management, opening the season at Geneva Lake Aug. 26th.

Miss Mattie E. Stuart's School.

Mattie E. Stuart closed the spring term of school at Evans, Austin township, July 1st. In order to keep in the "beaten track" the school closed with a picnic, which was well attended by the parents, considering the rush of farm work. The school was called at the usual hour at the school house, followed by the morning exercise, with a few recitations, while the school was waiting for the grass to dry; after which the children, in procession, went to Hickory Grove, one-half mile distant, where were some of the patrons and friends awaiting them. After singing we were dismissed, and a delicious dinner was spread, to which all did justice. While the dinner was being cleared away, the pupils, and those that were not otherwise employed, enjoyed themselves at swinging and playing croquet. At two o'clock the school was gathered together, and recitations, declamations and dialogues, by the pupils, interspersed by vocal and instrumental music; also a recitation by Mrs. Ritchie, of Warrensburg, followed. Mr. Ritchie made a short talk, after which Mr. Trainer made a most interesting talk to the children on school and its advantages. Quite a number of prizes were given for punctuality and perfect lessons. Thus closed the term and last day of the school taught by Miss Mattie Stuart, of Oreana, it being the third in succession taught by her at that place. J.

SCHOOL REPORT.

Report of the school at Evans' school house, in Austin township, for the spring term: Average attendance in April, 18; in May, 22; in June, 17; No. enrolled during the term, 27; average daily attendance, 19.

Diplomas of honor were given for regular attendance to Gertie Woody, Minnie, Alice and Arthur Jump, Lizzie and Maggie Stork, Mary Balcom and Robert Curry.

MATTIE E. STUART, Teacher.

Put it to Proof.

At a time when the community is flooded with so many unworthy devices and concoctions, is is refreshing to find one that is beneficial and pure. So conscious are the proprietors of DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY for Consumption, of the worth of their remedy, that they offer all who desire a trial bottle *free of charge*. This certainly would be disastrous to them did not the remedy possess the remarkable curative qualities claimed. DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY for Consumption will positively cure Asthma, Bronchitis, Stubborn Coughs, Colds, Phthisic, Quinsy, Hoarseness, Croup, or any affection of the throat and lungs. As you value your existence give this wonderful remedy a trial by calling on Hubbard & Swearingen, druggists, and obtaining a trial bottle *free of cost*, or a regular size bottle for $1.00. 1

READ what Emma Thursby and Maurice Strakosch say of the *Haines Bros. Piano:*

MESSRS. HAINES BROS.—*Gentlemen:* Having had an opportunity of using one of your New Concert Upright Piano-fortes, at the Madison Square Theatre, New York, we beg to compliment you upon the great success you have achieved as manufacturers of the first rank. Your pianos are really excellent. They far surpassed our expectations and we are very much pleased with them. Wishing you all success, we remain

Very truly yours,
EMMA C. THURSBY,
MAURICE STRAKOSCH.

A fine stock of these celebrated pianos can be seen and bought reasonable at Prescott's City Music Store.
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HARTFORD and Lowell carpets in new styles and beautiful colorings, just received by Linn & Scruggs.
March 26 d&wtf.

OUR stock of men's, youth's, boys' and children's Clothing is complete in every department and composed of the newest and most desirable selections. We most respectfully solicit an inspection whether you wish to buy or not. CHEAP CHARLEY,
The Wide Awake Clothing Man.

STILL an elegant assortment of White Vests and Summer Clothing, at CHEAP CHARLEY'S.

MARRIED.

By Rev. Dr. Goodwin, at the parsonage of the First M. E. Church, July 25, 1881, MR. THOMAS HEARDEN and Miss JANE M. OLLER, both of Decatur.

By Rev. Dr. Goodwin, on July 23d, at the parsonage of the First M. E. Church, MR. FRANCIS J. COOK and Miss MARTHA MONTGOMERY, both of Decatur.

In this city by Rev. W. H. Musgrove, on Monday, July 25, 1881, at 5½ o'clock a. m., at the residence of Mr. Richard T. Ferguson, on Broadway, MR. DAVID T. MOORE, of Bethany, Ill., and Miss MARY E. HUGHSON, of this city.

DIED.

In this city on Monday afternoon, July 25th, of fever, PATRICK RYAN, aged 19 years and 10 months.

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

The Weekly Republic r.

Entered at the post office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter

SENATOR LOGAN was in New York a few days ago, the guest of Vice President Arthur

A YOUNG lady of Creek township, DeWitt county, yesterday eloped with a tramp who had been harvesting for her father, and was intercepted at Clinton just as she was stepping on the cars for Decatur, in company with her itinerant lover She kissed him good-bye, and vowed that she would marry him yet

SITTING BULL has arrived at Fort Buford, and, though inclined to be sullen the telegraph informs us that it is expected that "kind treatment will soon satisfy him that the government has accepted his surrender in good faith" A few yards of good stout rope would be much more convincing

THE clergy and people of Texas are getting up on their respective ears, so to speak, on account of the refusal of their governor to join the executives of all the other states in designating a day of thanksgiving and prayer for the recovery of the president The action of Gov Roberts is denounced by them as an insult to the patriotic and christian sentiment of the people of Texas who propose to observe the day anyhow

MR MOODY is now busy arranging for the Christian Convention at Northfield which begins Aug 3d, and continues till the 1st of Sept In addition to Rev Andrew Bonar, D D, of Scotland, he has the promise of Major D W Whittle, Rev George G Pentecost and other leading Bible students of this and other lands, who will assist him in conducting the meetings Mr Sankey, Mr and Mrs Stebbins and Mr McGranahan will have charge of the music Mr and Mrs Crafts and others will represent the Sunday school interest It is designed to give two hours of each day for public Bible study and the rest for recreation and social intercourse Last year over a thousand were in attendance in a similar convocation about three hundred remaining for all the meetings Northfield is reached via New York, leaving the Grand Central depot at 10 30 a m, and arriving, without change of cars, at South Vernon, which is within sight of Mr Moody's house, at 4 p m The railroad fare is $5—the cost of entertainment will be $1 per day, and arrangements will be made for the accommodation of all who give timely notice of their intention to attend the conference

From Saturday's Daily

ALL OVER

The long struggle at Albany is over at last, the joint convention last evening electing Hon Elbridge G Lapham as the successor of Roscoe Conkling The details will be found in our news columns

That the end has come will be a source of profound gratification to every Republican throughout the land The contest, which was an unfortunate one in whatever light it might be viewed, could not be regarded by any Republican but with alarm Its tendency was to stir up animosities of the most bitter character among the partisans of the contending factions, and to give aid and comfort to the common enemy The press reports detailing the scenes which attended the grand "round up" last evening, would seem to indicate that a much better feeling prevailed than could reasonably have been expected, and it is to be hoped that these rose colored accounts are fully justified by the facts

As to the central figure in this unfortunate contest—Roscoe Conkling—his most ardent admirers will scarcely claim that he acted wisely in precipitating the fight by the resignation of his seat in the senate, and his subsequent struggle for a re election There may have been reasons for his course which the general public do not understand but it was the most natural thing in the world for people to regard as foolish and undignified the willful abandonment by him of a high place that he straightway fought so hard to reach again This seeming contradiction put Mr Conkling at a disadvantage before the country, and without doubt materially aided in his overthrow, and none will more keenly appreciate this fact than those who have honestly admired the great talents of the late senator. But he was the architect of his own misfortunes, the truth being that he consulted nobody with reference to his resignation, and he has therefore nobody to blame but himself It does not seem probable that Mr Conkling will ever again exercise a controlling influence in the world of politics In this busy age everything moves so fast that a politician, no matter of what prominence, cannot retire to absolute privacy and yet retain his hold on the public He is speedily forgotten when he steps out of the arena of official life New men come to the front to occupy the attention of the people for the time, and become the heroes of the hour 'The king is dead—long live the king!' has been the popular cry in all countries and ages, and the tendency to worship the rising and forget the setting sun is as general to day as it ever was Mr. Conkling will surely find this out, as so many others have before him

GLADSTONE TO MRS GARFIELD

Mrs Garfield is in receipt of a letter by cable from Gladstone, who expresses himself warmly in respect to the attempted assassination of the president In the course of it he refers to the growing sense of harmony and mutual respect and affection between Great Britain and the United States, of the relationship which from year to year becomes more and more a practical bond between us He alludes to the simple heroism of the president in his sickness and pain, which gives an example of Christian faith and manly fortitude which picture is completed by Mrs Garfield's contribution thereto He begs that his respectful compliments may be conveyed to the president

Secretary Blaine replied to Gladstone for Mrs Garfield, recognizing that he rightfully spoke for the people of the British Isles, whose sympathy has been so quick and sincere in this national and personal affliction Her chief pleasure in the letter is in the comfort it brings her husband

AN EX CONFEDERATE ON THE ASSASSINATION.

Capt John A Barnes, of this city, has handed us the following from an old college chum who served through the war on the other side, and now resides at Manatee, Florida.

DEAR JOHN—I am very busy indeed and merely drop you a line to say that we are greatly shocked by the sad news from Washington All previous ideas disappear, never to return, and we see only the patient sufferer, and the brave, Christian gentleman, and his sorely afflicted family Nothing has been heard here since the 5th, and then there were some grounds for hope To day our mail will tell us I pray good news

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Our kind regards to self and family. If possible send me a pictorial Would like to understand how the assassin looks Have a theory that people who look alike act alike Yours truly

W J CLARKE

July 16, 1881

THE *National Republican* which has been the leader in opposition to the Administration, proposes the following sensible platform for the Republican party

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LYDIA THOMPSON, having reached the years of discretion, has put on long dresses and taken the management of a theater in London

OUT in Nebraska they have it that Moses was an advocate of woman suffrage, because Miriam was permitted to lead the band

THE Atlanta *Constitution*, a Democratic paper, complains mournfully that 'the Democrats of Ohio never did know how to manage a bar!

THERE are now 400 creameries in Iowa The value of their machinery, not including their buildings, is upward of $1,000 000 New York, once the boasted source of the best butter in the United States, now looks to Iowa for that commodity, while she furnishes the oleomargarine

PRESIDENT GARFIELD and Judge Jerry Black, the noted Democratic lawyer, are owners of a large farm lying just across the river from Washington, in Virginia They received it as fees for legal work, except a small portion, which has been purchased since the attack on the president

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DID HE POISON HIS WIFE?

The Sensation at Lovington—Freeman in Jail

From Saturday's Daily

In these columns the other day appeared all the particulars then obtainable of the alleged wife poisoning sensation that came to light on the 15th at Lovington, in Moultrie county, this state Last evening our reporter had a talk with Mr L M Rose, of Chicago, who was at Lovington on Tuesday last and was in possession of about all the details of the affair, which we give in a condensed form below

H J Freeman the accused, is the son of a wealthy citizen who died some years ago and left his children about $8 000 each It is the talk at Lovington that H J. spent the most of his money betting on horse races, in gambling and drinking He became enamored of the young daughter of one of Lovington's most respected citizens, and soon won her confidence For two years the couple went out walking, buggy-riding and visiting together in opposition to the wishes of the young woman's parents They tried to induce their daughter to cease keeping company with Freeman, but it seems she was so deeply attached to him that she would not listen to them About eight months ago Freeman went to California, and on his way home six weeks ago he sent the young woman word to meet him in Decatur on a certain day and the marriage ceremony would be performed Freeman arrived here about the 15th of last June and met the girl at one of our hotels A mutual friend of the male sex accompanied the girl here, and an effort was made to procure a license from the county clerk but as the office was closed for the evening the desired paper could not be secured, and the party left for Sullivan where they were married the next day That was six weeks ago, and since that time Freeman and his wife had been living at Lovington A few days previous to Friday, the 15th inst, Mrs Freeman, who was about 19 years of age and a very handsome woman, complained of illness On the evening of the 15th, her husband gave her a bottle of medicine. She took a teaspoonful of it, and inside of 30 minutes she was a corpse, dying in great agony

AT THE CORONER'S INQUEST,

which was held on Tuesday, and which Mr Rose attended, it was developed that the bottle of "medicine" given to the dead young wife by the husband, was nothing less than strychnine The testimony revealed the fact that Freeman had told his wife that he would get her something from the drug store that would do her good and meeting her on the street in the evening he handed her one of two bottles he had in his hand The wife took the bottle, went home and in the presence of a lady friend she took the fatal dose After swallowing the medicine she remarked that it tasted awful bitter, and took a bite of an apple to kill it but without success Her companion bit off a piece of the same apple and she also complained of the same bitterness Mrs Freeman passed out of her home and called at a neighbors house where she died The husband who was up town, heard of his wife's death about the time it occurred He hurried home, got the bottle he had given her, put it into his pocket and went back toward the drug store He was arrested while on a street of the town, but when he was searched it was found that the cork had come out of the bottle, and about all its contents had been permitted to flow out saturating the pocket and pants leg There still remained about a gill of the poison in the bottle The bottle and the pants worn by Mr Freeman were secured by the officers and the prisoner was placed under strong guard at a hotel to await the result of the inquiry by the jury The verdict was that Freeman be held to await the result of a preliminary hearing

COMMITTED TO JAIL

The preliminary examination was to have been held on Thursday, but it did not occur until yesterday Hon John R Eden appeared for the prisoner and States Attorney Shinn for the People The examination resulted in Freeman being sent to the county jail at Sullivan to await the action of the grand jury at the next term of the circuit court in that county

Mr Rose says that the other bottle which Mr Freeman had when he handed the poison to his wife, contained harmless medicine for his own use

Freeman claims that he didn't know there was strychnine in the bottle he gave his wife, and that if there was any in it it was put there by the druggist who prepared it, but the druggist testified that he did not

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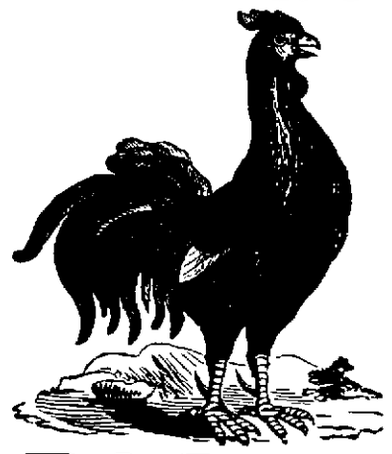
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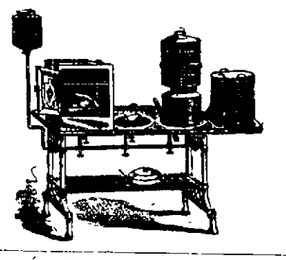


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JUGGLERY.

Rev. Dr. Ostrander, a well-known lecturer on Orientalism, is at Lake Bluff, near Chicago, and on last Thursday evening gave an exhibition of jugglery and spiritualism in a manner that placed the entire audience under a debt of gratitude. He truthfully said, in prefacing his experiments, that the youth of the land were liable to grow up impregnated with the deception and vicious tricks of such eminent humbugs as Slade and his ilk, and, as a teacher, he felt it due to such young men and women as he could reach such information that they should know in a practical way that spiritualism is based on deceit. He had never heard of a trick that he could not perform with a few hours' study. He then showed how writing on the slate is produced by false bottoms and springs; how different liquids are poured out of one bottle by means of vents covered by the fingers; how a man locked up in a bag and placed on top of a box which is locked and tied up, may in a few moments be found in the box, arranged with panels and springs. It showed how innumerable quantities of materials may be taken from a hat borrowed in the audience. In fact, he did numerous and difficult feats, performed all the marvels known to the cabinet of the spiritualist, and explained them all. The great exploits of Slade he exploded in a simple way so that the very children in the tabernacle in two short hours became imbued with skepticism concerning the imbecile jugglery which has been palmed off on mankind as the work of spirits, much to the discredit of those suppositious existences.

A Cool Discovery for a Warm Day.

It no doubt has been a mystery to many how the iron balls inside of sleigh bells got there, and it is said to have taken considerable thought on the part of the discoverer before the idea struck him. In making sleigh bells, the iron balls are put inside a sand core, just the shape of the inside of the bell. Then a mold is made just the shape of the outside of the bell. The sand core, with the jingle inside, is placed in the mold of the outside, and the melted metal is poured in, which fills up the space between the core and the mold. The hot metal burns the core so that it can be all shaken out, leaving the ball within the shell. Ball valves, swivel joints and many other articles are cast in the same manner.

Libelling Clergymen.

Do clergymen commonly fish on Sunday while on their summer vacations? A minister's wife says so in a letter to the *Congregationalist*, but the editor replies: "We believed this to be a gross libel upon evangelical ministers generally. We have seen a large number of such ministers on their vacations year after year in various places, and have never known one to go fishing on Sunday."

THE assassination of the president destroyed the summer plans of all the cabinet and their families. Mr. Blaine intended to take his family with a large wagon and a four-horse team and spend a month picnicing among the beautiful lakes of Maine, but whether he will carry out the plan now is doubtful. Secretary Lincoln has given up his long tour in the wilds of the Northwest, and will locate his family at Rye Beach and himself remain at Washington for the most part. Mrs. James, wife of the Postmaster General, with her daughter, Mrs. Pearson, had the sailing day for Europe fixed, but has deferred it till another year. The Postmaster-General, says a correspondent, in compliance with his habit of early rising, is habitually the first morning caller now at the Executive Mansion. His part and that of Mrs. James during the late crisis have been more than ordinarily bright and sustaining to the President's family. Mrs. McVeagh wins cordial praises on all sides for her intelligent and unobtrusive helpfulness. When the news came to her that the president had been shot, she instantly went to the White House and had a room prepared for him and was there to await the mournful cortege on its arrival.

THE career of Mr. William B Strong, just elected to the presidency of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad company, at a salary of $25,000 a year, shows the value of an intelligent singleness of purpose. Not many years ago Mr. Strong was a station agent in Rock county, this state. His devotion to his work attracted the attention of the officers and he was rapidly promoted. He was determined to know all there was to know about the railroad business, and the result was that he mastered it in every department. His practical knowledge and his business energy earned the position he now occupies. There is nothing lucky about his success—it is the accomplishment of a determined purpose.—*Milwaukee Republican.*

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Garfield's Traits.

Johnny Bouquet, in New York Tribune.

Three great loves he had—love of mankind, love of wisdom, and love of work. Anybody could interest him, he was so democratic yet so enthusiastic. A dog, a boy, a tool, a puzzle; they all provoked every fresh faculty. He was not without gallantry, but it was big and motherly. Sympathy produced his sympathy. Not one ounce did he ever add to himself by being feared. Revenge was as foreign to his nature as simulation. Analysis is not his habit; he acquired happiness by universally appreciating others. The nearer home you followed him the more you found him prized. Of course this sort of big apple in congress was underestimated, and I was no exception to the rest, I saw him ever growing, yet it seemed never great, because he never acted great. His arm followed his heart seen, and he threw it around anybody he liked almost unconsciously. He soon forgot scandal and it could prejudice nobody long in his eyes. He failed to be an effective extorter of places and patronage for friends. Grant appointed female postmasters in his district or unknown folks of some old family clews, and it made Garfield look more ludicrous than mad when he said: "They are just standing on their heads up in my district!" Once he burst out at the age of 49: "I suppose I am foolish, but I can't bear to go around with enmities to anybody. There is one man who treats me so outrageously that I thought my self-respect would compel me never to speak to him again. Accordingly when I was passing down —— street a week ago, and he turned the corner I was approaching and came up the same sidewalk I raised my head and felt my nostrils swell, and made ready to go past him, till just as I came opposite to him, something took hold of me, and I crossed over and exclaimed, '——, you old scoundrel, how are you?'" It may be singular, but if I had seen him go up and break a giant's back like Samson he could not now be so vivid to me as when he told that incident. It is in my mind the standard portrait of him.

The Feminine Mouth.

A person who has made the feminine mouth the subject of much study, volunteers his conclusions to males with sweethearts. They are as follows.

If her mouth is very small there is not much mind, but overmuch shallow sentiment. If she has a very large mouth she will possess a good brain, but trouble is in kissing it. Large mouths put a man to an artistic test; he will be driven to his wit's end, whether to begin at one corner and conclude at the other, or to make a heroic dash at the middle, and endeavor to reach both corners. But if you are a kissing artist it can be covered nicely enough.

If your sweetheart has a coarsely-formed mouth, she will be sensual, and full of strong, coarse points of character, and will raise a row in the family.

If she has a delicately-formed mouth, with rounded lips, and a velvety color, she will have sensibility and perfection of character, but will not astonish by her brilliancy of conception or execution. It is a good mouth because it is kissable and submissive.

Shun blue-lipped or thin-lipped women. They will bore you to death with literature or women's rights, theorize while you want your dinner, or spoil your temper with their red hot, scolding tongues.

THE New York *Economist* does not think the proposed gift to Mrs. Garfield as objectionable as it is regarded in some quarters. On the contrary it applauds the act in the following emphatic language:

The gift of the New York Chamber of Commerce to Mrs. Garfield is right royal, not only in the princely amount of the sum spontaneously suggested and almost as spontaneously collected, but in the largeness of feeling, the nobility of sentiment and the tender thoughtfulness that inspired it. It was not enough for these money princes to insure the future of the president's wife, but they must at once relieve his mind of such care and anxiety as might trouble the doubtful hours that are to intervene between his present condition and its ultimate results, whether favorable or otherwise, by letting him know that, in any event, the loved ones were well provided for. No more touching incident has occurred in connection with the striking down of the president than that of these bustling business men stopping for a moment in their eager pursuit of money to open their hearts to the more generous impulses of human nature. The whole affair smacks of the soil. It could only take place in this country. The American heart is about as large as that organ is found anywhere, and when it opens to a noble prompting it is in a manner that leaves no doubt of the stuff of which it is made.

AT the rate big old chickens are coming home to roost, the Democratic candidate for governor of Ohio will be a very unhappy man before the campaign is over.

ST. LOUIS is a remarkable place. A cat was sunstruck there the other day, and went and leaned her head against a block of ice until her temperature was reduced to its normal state. Chicago can't get the best of St. Louis on a good story.—*New York Commercial.*

NEW USE FOR ELECTRICITY.

How a Brunette and Blonde May Turn on the Calcium Light.

The *Railroad Advertiser* asserts that since the electric light has proved a success for lighting larger buildings, it has occurred to a scientific man that electricity could be used on wheeled vehicles. He knew by experience that there was more or less electricity wasted—for instance, when a young couple were out riding—so he experimented. Those who were out last Sunday evening may have been astonished at the unusual light that shone the whole length of the road, as a certain carriage passed along; and they probably observed the fright of the two occupants of the carriage. The scientist learned that a certain young man had engaged a buggy at a livery stable for the evening; so he bribed the livery man to allow him to experiment on the buggy. The young scientist put a small electric lamp on the lower part of the dashboard, out of sight of the driver, and ran small copper wires to the back of the seat. It is well known to the student of nature that when a brunette young man and a blonde girl, who act as the positive and the negative, that is he is positive he will put his arm around her, and she negatives the arrangement along at first, until after dark there is a certain electric current established, small in itself, but of great power if properly husbanded. You have all felt it. Oh, don't blush. It is like your arm getting asleep, or hitting your funny-bone on the rocking chair. Well, this wire was so placed that the arms of the young people would touch it. Just as they were passing Fitzgerald's, they began to snug up, and before they got to Leudeman's the little lamp began to throw on light. It went under the horses' feet and lit up the road for several rods, and the young people were almost astonished as was the horse.—They thought there was something following them with a lantern, and they straightened up and the light went out. Every little while they would get near together and kiss each other slyly and squeeze, and immediately the light would blaze up. The girl was really frightened, and insisted on the young man's sitting on his side of the buggy, and he was a little frightened the first few times that the light flared up; but as he came out to hug, he was going to hug if it turned into day: so he went to lying to her about the horses being phosphorous horses. He said there were some horses so full of phosphorous that when they got warmed up a bit from driving, they shed light all around. Then they got nearer and the electricity again appeared, and for an hour they rode on in the evening by the bright light. The young scientist passed them a number of times in another buggy, and he was so well satisfied with the experiment that he will apply for a patent. The young lady was much annoyed by the queer light, and, while she can not say she did not enjoy the ride, she has requested her escort to be very careful next time when they go riding and not get a phosphorous horse. The young man, when he got back to the stable, told the livery man that was the 'lightest' rig he ever drove, and that he wanted a calcium light the next time he took his girl out. They will know what caused the light when they read this. It is getting so there is electricity in everything.

THE Chicago correspondent of the Kansas City *Times* is responsible for the announcement that Mike McDonald is to retire from his present occupation and associates, build a palatial mansion on Michigan avenue, and become respectable. He quotes Mike as saying: "I am getting pretty well along, and my children are growing up about me. I have noticed that nine-tenths of the gamblers who stick to the game die in poor houses. I don't intend that any man shall point me out on the street in rage and want, and say: "There goes Mike McDonald, the gambler." The correspondent then asserts upon investigation he discovered that Mike was honest in his remarks, and that already he has taken steps to sell out his saloon, his gambling house, and all of his interests in gambling houses, build him a house, furnish it in splendor, and live the remainder of his days in respectable associations.

Read the News.

We have this day made a deduction of 25 per cent on our full stock of millinery and notions, in order to close out goods now on hand before the fall supply begins to come in. We have all the latest novelties in hats and bonnets, and offer special inducements to cash buyers who call early. Examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere No trouble to show goods.

BEAR & EINSTEIN,
June 29-d&wtf 26 East Main st.

Cash Does the Business.

We buy for cash, buy cheap, sell on low margins, try to get the best made and most durable goods that we can find; try to please our customers, never make any misrepresentations knowingly, always willing to correct mistakes, want you trade. Come and see us; we are always glad to see old friends and make new ones. BARBER & BAKER.
d&wtf

MEN'S calf boots for $2.50 at J. W. Baker's. Marked $3 00 in plain figures at other stores. July16-d&wtf

A LARGE lot of Hassocks and Ottomans will be closed out on our *cheap counter* at greatly reduced prices.
July 9—d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

The Weekly Republican.

ENTERED at the post office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

DURING the heated term at Cincinnati, that is from July 10 to July 16, inclusive 414 persons died from sun stroke and heat

A GREAT country is the United States Notwithstanding the arrival of more than 600 000 immigrants the past year the labor bureau at Castle Garden is wholly unable to supply the demand for laborers Last week there was a shortage of 500 men with the minimum wages of $1 25 per day and the maximum of $75 per month offered

DEMOCRATIC editors make strange blunders The Springfield *Monitor* heads its telegraphic columns this morning with the words "I Still Live, Said the Immortal Clay, and Garfield can Repeat it To day over his Woodcock and Toast It is possible that the immortal Clay may have used those words on some occasion but they are generally attributed to *Daniel Webster*

HON NATHAN CLIFFORD one of the Justices of the United States Supreme Court, aged 78 years died at Cornish, Me yesterday morning The event has, for some time, been expected, his health having been in a very seriously impaired condition for several years His ailments were mental as well as physical Judge Clifford was born in Rumney, N H August 18 1803 and removed to Maine at the age of 24 He was elected to congress in 1838 and re elected in 1840 He was attorney general in the cabinet of President Polk from October 17, 1846 to June, 1848 following which he was for some time minister to Mexico In 1858 President Buchanan appointed him an Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court, and as such he officiated until a few months ago, when he was completely incapacitated by disease He was a member of the electoral commission of 1877

AMERICANS will cheerfully concede the truth of the statement made by the London *Standard* when it says

In England every incident of President Garfield's illness is watched with keen but mournful interest Had he been a British statesman it would have been hardly possible for the English people to have manifested a deeper sentiment of sympathy than that which they extended to his family and to his country In no part of the United States will the news that Garfield is out of danger be more joyfully received than in England In no part of the Union will the tidings of his death, should that melancholy event occur excite a deeper feeling of sorrow than it would produce throughout her majesty's English speaking dominion

THIRTY years ago there was but one pottery in this country making white and yellow ware, and not a mill to grind material All the flint and stone required was brought from Great Britain Now there are 800 potteries in the United States representing a total capital of over $6 000 000 The pottery craze resulted in the erection of thirty new kilns in 1879

COL R G INGERSOLL says that Mexico looks "as if the devil had purchased it at a tax sale and the Almighty had used it as a back yard of His workshops to throw the refuse and shavings into, after he got through with the rest of the world

PHOTOGRAPHS of Mrs Garfield are now being sold in large numbers For a long time dealers were unable to obtain one and while photographs of Mrs Hayes were on exhibition in thousands of shop windows, not one person in ten thousand had ever seen a likeness of Mrs Garfield On account of the latter's noble and courageous bearing during the days of her husband's peril there is now a great demand for her photographs

A WEALTHY citizen of Pennsylvania has written to Governor Foster of Ohio, as a near friend of the president and his family, stating that he (the writer) desires to give Mrs Garfield $100,000 for her support in case the president dies He does not know however, how to go about it in such a way as to make his gift acceptable and so he asks the governor for advice

BEING shown, at his request, the charts recording the fluctuations of his pulse, temperature and respiration the president gravely remarked "The condition of that man's case must have been extremely critical at one time

THE Democratic papers are very much distressed because the Republicans will not keep up, for their benefit, the row which originated in the appointment of Robertson A united Republican party is the saddest of all scenes to the Democratic heart It means to them a still longer wait for the spoils of office.—*Globe Dem*

You ought to examine shoes at J W Baker's apr30dtf

A LETTER from Norfolk, Va, to the Petersburg *Index Appeal*, a Funder organ, says "A friend of mine on a visit to the Soldiers' Home a few days since, there met with Senator Mahone They were old war friends, and this was their first interview since the late unpleasantness They, in company with three other distinguished gentlemen who shall be nameless, had a long and pleasant chat in which the situation was freely discussed The general emphatically informed my friend that he is a Democrat, but not of the stripe of Ben Hill and Joe Brown Readjustment he said, is but a secondary consideration now with his party They are fighting for the material prosperity of the state of Virginia, which can only come in the securement of political rights to all classes He referred to his speech in the senate, and said that a Northern man in the gallery got the idea in him He exclaimed, as he was trying to show what his party proposed to do "Thank God, I can go to Virginia to live now!" My friend says that the general's manner inspired him with his thorough earnestness and his full conviction was repeatedly expressed that his party would win in the coming contest for governor

COMMEND us to the way Governor Smith, of Wisconsin has of dealing with strikers Learning that about 1,000 lumbermen at the Chippewa river mills had struck for higher wages and were congregating at Eau Claire with hostile intentions the governor went up there to investigate the case He found the strikers so determined and ugly that he called out four independent military companies and went back with them to Eau Claire to keep the peace The mill owners had determined to set other men at work in place of the strikers but this the strikers declared should not be done Governor Smith made the strikers a neat speech in which he informed them that they had a right to strike as often as they pleased but that they must be civil about it, and not interfere with the business and liberty of any one else They need not work for a given price if they did not choose to do so but that if they attempted to keep other people from working, they would be likely to get hurt

The presence of the governor and his well armed companies has had a mollifying effect upon the rioters, and it is not expected that there will be any violence —*Chicago Journal*

THE Ohio Democratic press is still backward about coming forward in support of Pocketbookwalter their high tariff and monopoly candidate for governor No one would ever judge from reading those papers that they had heard of his nomination for he is scarcely mentioned at all Why is this thus? An exchange suggests it may be that they are all waiting for him to tap the barrel One of the drawbacks about being a pocketbook candidate for office is the necessity of paying for the support of everybody in the party No one will work until he has his share of the sinews The innocent Pocketbookwalter will discern presently that buying a nomination is by no means equivalent to buying an election He has merely paid his admission fee, as it were The heavy expenses are all to come

A PROMINENT citizen who resides in the same town with the Democratic candidate for governor of Ohio offers to back up his opinion of Bookwalter's home popularity as follows

I will put up $500 that he won't carry his own ward

I will bet $500 that he doesn't carry his own township

I will bet $500 that he won't carry the city

I will bet $500 that he don't carry the county

I'll bet $500 that he doesn't carry this congressional district

I'll bet $500 that he doesn't carry the state

That's $3 000 in all and it can be doubled, if necessary I don't want to publish my name but authorize you to telegraph me in case anybody offers to take it up

Lapham a Schoolmate of Douglas

New York .

Lapham was a classmate at Canandaigua academy of the late Stephen A Douglas The academy was at that time one of the leading educational institutions in the state and young Lapham and Douglas were regarded by the faculty and their fellow students as the smartest scholars in the institution In debate they were regarded as rivals and always were pitted against each other Mr Lapham occupied a seat at the head of the table in the boarding department and Douglas sat at his right hand Mr Lapham was compelled to leave the school for several weeks, and on his return found Mr Douglas occupying the seat at the head of the table Mr Lapham demanded his seat, and Mr Douglas insisted upon his right to retain it The faculty finally decided that the two men should argue the case before the scholars, who would sit as a jury The contestants accepted the situation and made elaborate speeches The jury decided that Douglas was entitled to the seat Mr Lapham, in relating this anecdote, used to say "This was Stephen A Douglas first idea of squatter sovereignty

THE Illinois Central Excursion to Clear Lake, Iowa August 1st, will positively be the last one of the season to that point.

The Protectionist Movement in England

Providence Journal

The agitation against free trade in Great Britain is not a sporadic case of popular hysterics, it has become epidemic and structural The London journals of every political stripe are not only talking about it, but in such a manner as to evidence their sense of the importance it has assumed While the Tory party naturally and traditionally sides with protection, the movement really began with the masses, and is supported by the manufacturing classes In one influential paper the doctrine which the *Journal* has in the briefest manner outlined, is more rhetorically put thus 'If all the world were one federated commonwealth, in which wars were unknown, and in which the divisions between nations were of no more importance than the divisions between counties or parishes, then free trade and open competition would obviously conduce to the one object of good government—the greatest happiness of the greatest number' But the condition precedent is not likely soon to be the actual condition As the world is, and for a long time is likely to be, free trade is a problem to be solved by each nation for itself, at any particular time according to the specific circumstances of the period The Liberal statesmen and journals of England to day say this 'However perfect the theory of free trade is, abstractly considered, it has failed to work out with uniformly convincing success But in political economy success is the test of truth The proof that a manufacturing establishment is needed and is properly conducted, is that it is making money

Hot Weather

A dispatch to the *Inter Ocean* from Stockton, Kansas, dated the 21st, says

Yesterday was the most terrible day here that the 'oldest inhabitant' has ever known The wind blew strong from the south and felt like the hot air from an oven, scorching the face if exposed to it for an instant The mercury stood during the middle of the day and till late in the afternoon at 115 degrees in the shade We were obliged to close the house to keep out the fiery air, and then the heat was intense—Those who had cellars took refuge therein and spent the day as best they could About sundown the wind went down and a slight breeze came from the north but the houses and bedding were so heated that sleep was impossible Corn suffered terribly and many pieces are probably ruined It threatened storm in the evening and we feared a cyclone, but had no wind of any account and not a drop of rain which we need badly To-day is cooler but no sign of rain Even the pests of Kansas, the sunflowers stand wilted and forlorn The mercury has indicated from 100 to 110 degrees in the shade for the past two weeks

Prosperity in Ireland.

New York Herald

The situation in Ireland in a material point of view is exceedingly encouraging A great change has occurred during the past twelve months and the dismal tales of suffering and famine that were wafted across the Atlantic have been succeeded by much more cheerful intelligence The farmers as a rule are well off for the good and sufficient reason that the majority of them either pay no rent at all or only such an amount as they deem proper A large number of persons it is true have been evicted, but they and their families are assisted out of the Land League funds which are so generously subscribed in this country The cable brings information that one portion of the population—namely, the first laborers—are discontented, and in some counties are marching through the country demanding higher wages They are in fact, on a strike This is a good sign of the times A strike always presupposes that the men engaged in it are at work and earning at least some kind of a living It may be a poor one, but half a loaf is better than no bread which was the condition of a large portion of the population a short time ago Taken all in all Ireland is perhaps as prosperous to day as she has been at any time within the past ten years

A Rope of Woman's Hair.

In his detail of Indian horrors that came under his notice Mr Markley the New Mexican Indian killer, stated that in 1867 he gave an Indian half a dollar for a hair rope ten feet in length and about the size of his little finger. He untwisted the end and found that it was made of red, auburn and black hair, which from the length of each hair, was evidently that of women He questioned the Indian, who told him the rope was made from the hair of the women and girls slain in the Mountain Meadows massacre, for complicity with which murder John D Lee, the Mormon, was tried and shot a few years ago The place where he purchased the rope was at Paleronagote, sixty five miles from Mountain Meadows where the most harrowing and brutal massacre of modern times occurred —*St Louis Republican*

The Chinese Press in America.

San Francisco is the happy possessor of the only Chinese newspapers published in the world outside of China The *Wah Kee*, edited by Yee Jemm, has a circulation of 1,000, and has a publishing office consisting of three rooms, which, if thrown together would make a room twelve by fifteen feet The *Tong Fan San Be* is the other paper, and boasts a circulation of 750 copies Neither paper has a political, social, or religious policy

PRESIDENT GARFIELD.

Special Dispatches to the REPUBLICAN

WASHINGTON, July 25, 2 30 a m

There is no stir in the President's room, and the doctors are dozing The President is seemingly sleeping quietly

WASHINGTON July 25 5 30 a m

The president passed a comfortable night, much more so than on Saturday night He rested well and slept, enjoying at times refreshing and natural slumber Mr Crump, who watched at his bedside nearly all night, thinks the morning examination will show considerable fall in temperature since seven o'clock last night

WASHINGTON July 25 8 30 a m

The President passed a more comfortable night and has had no rigor since the last reported in the bulletins of yesterday morning Pulse 96, temperature 90, respiration 18

WASHINGTON, July 26, 8 30 a m

The President was somewhat restless during the night, and the fever, which had subsided after our last bulletin rose again about midnight and continued until 3 a m, after which it again subsided He is now about as well as yesterday at the same hour Pulse 102, temperature 98, respiration 18

WASHINGTON July 27, 8 30 a m

The president slept soundly last night from 8 p m to 5 a m, with but a single break of short duration at 11 p m Since 5 this morning he has dozed quietly, awaking at intervals There has been no rigor He takes his nourishment well and his general condition is improving He expressed himself as feeling better and more rested Pulse 94 temperature 98, respiration, 18

Where Pins are Made

North American Manufacturer

The pins used in this country are made by fourteen factories, chiefly located in New England The annual production for several years past has been 7 000 000,000 This number has not varied much for some years the demand remaining about the same Two years ago the competition among nine principal companies then existing for the manufacture of toilet pins led to such a cutting of prices that the business became unprofitable and the market was flooded with goods A year ago a combination was formed of three wire companies and now all of the pins made by them are shipped to New York and handled by the head agency of that city From their common warehouses they are sent to every part of the country The importations of English pins are small and the exportation of pins from the United States is confined to Cuba South America and parts of Canada England supplies almost the whole world outside of the United States although the American pins are not inferior in quality The raw material—the brass and iron wire from which all American pins are made—is from the wire mills of this country and much of the machinery is of American invention and patent

LOVE AND PAIN

I love you little sweetheart
He in tender accents said
And I love you too she answered
As she bent her pretty head
And the stars looked down from heaven
On the charming tete a tete
As the pair of youthful lovers
Gently swung upon the gate

Yes I love you she softly murmured
Looking up at him again
Holy mackerel Gee Moses
Answered he in direst pain
For alas we never know the
Ingenuity of fate
And love that betrays us often
To a mashed thumb in the gate
Boston Globe

Ex-President Hayes' Home

From the Boston Commonwealth July 23

Governor Claflin has lately returned from a visit to Ohio, and while there called on ex President Hayes and family, at Fremont The ex president lives in a large double house, of a manorial appearance, in the midst of an estate of thirty acres and is apparently as comfortable and happy as a man can be Mrs Hayes is as lovely in face and graciousness as ever Both have joined the independents in the right to express their opinions of affairs and individuals, though no harshness or discourtesy comes from them They have a great deal of company, whom they are always glad to entertain Fremont is a growing town and finely located

BUT whatever be Mr Conkling's errors omissions, and shortcomings as a senator, he leaves public life without a suspicion of jobbery With the exception of the two years from 1863 to 1865, he has been continuously in congress from 1859 up to the time of his resignation Unless rumors are false, a great many jobs have passed through congress during the twenty years that Mr Conkling served in both branches of congress Let us remember to his credit that he has been pure where so many have been corrupt His honesty stands out more prominently than his ability —*N Y Graphic*

BOYS—Your parents can buy for you at the lowest possible price, the jauntiest suit of clothes to be had in the city, at

CHEAP CHARLEY'S

TO MY DOG "BLANCO"

BY J G HOLLAND

My dear dumb friend low lying there
A willing vassal at my feet
Glad partner of my home and fare
My shadow in the street

I look into your great brown eyes
Where love and loyal homage shine
And wonder where the difference lies
Between your soul and mine!

For all of good that I have found
Within myself or human kind
Hath royally informed and crowned
Your gentle heart and mind

I scan the whole broad earth around
For that one heart which leal and true
Bears friendship without end or bound
And find the prize in you

I trust you as I trust the stars
Nor cruel loss nor scoff of pride
Nor beggary nor dungeon bars
Can move you from my side!

As patient under injury
As any Christian saint of old
As gentle as a lamb with me
But with your brothers bold

More playful than a frolic boy
More watchful than a sentinel
By day and night your constant joy
To guard and please me well

I clasp your head upon my breast—
The while you whine and lick my hand—
And thus our friendship is confessed
And thus we understand!

Ah Blanco! did I worship God
As truly as you worship me
Or follow where my Master trod
With your humility,

Did I sit fondly at His feet
As you dear Blanco sit at mine
And watch Him with a lover's sweet
My life would grow divine
—*Midsummer Scribner*

THE CIRCUS

And when the day arrives
And the gilded chariot drives
Resplendent through the town with music playing,
Pray where's the boy who'd not
Give all the wealth he'd got
To be the clown who wins renown by funny speeches saying

And once within the tent
Though it takes his every cent,
Your ten year old's happier than any monarch ruling
While he laughs with keenest zest
And declares each act the best
From the entree gay with rich array to final trick mule fooling

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To you in time perhaps
(Old gray and wrinkled chaps
This glamour with some other things has long ago departed
But your trustful boyish soul
Finds all the glitter gold—
And so I reckon ere you grew too wise to be light hearted

So the praises still I sing
Of the jolly sawdust ring
Which comes to us when Nature her miracles doth work
In the happiest of times
Which the gentle Springtime brings
Is the circus tented saw dust scented much frequented circus

MR PATTERSON MEANT WHAT HE SAID

The following tribute to a well known and meritorious preparation will be read with pleasure by all who are suffering from pulmonary complaints themselves or have friends so afflicted

Hereby certify that my boy ten years of age was taken sick with typhoid fever followed by inflammation of the lungs Dr Dyer an eminent physician of this place stated that he thought the boy would run down with QUICK CONSUMPTION A M Patterson at the time that COE'S COUGH BALSAM was certainly the best, and advised me to purchase it When I carried it home my wife laughed at me but I knew that Mr Patterson MEANT JUST WHAT HE SAID and I determined to try it Two bottles effectually cured him so that now he is tough and healthy as usual
LYMAN DORMAN
Huntington Conn Aug 29 1883

NEW HAVEN Conn Nov 18 1883
My children were all seriously troubled with Whooping Cough We treated them with regularly prescribed medicines with Homeopathic Specifics etc with but little or no relief until we gave them Coe's Cough Balsam which immediately assisted nature to restore them to good health I truly believe it the best medicine in the world for Whooping Cough
J H POST Agt Charter Oak Life Ins Co
For sale by Irwin & Priest

HE SUFFERED FOR 15 YEAR

Guilford Conn May 1 188
For thirty five years I have been the victim of that terrible disease dyspepsia I have consulted eminent physicians and tried almost every remedy My family physician finally told me I could not be cured THE FIRST DOSE OF COE'S DYSPEPSIA CURE helped me and to day I consider myself cured and am ready to affirm that it is the most valuable medicine ever placed before the public
3 G H RICHARDSON

Paducah Ky May 10 1 6
During the confinement of eleven months in Libby Prison I was attacked with Dyspepsia in its worst form For two years I have suffered with it I tried doctors a great many times without relief This spring I became so debilitated as to be unable to walk one square After taking two doses of COE'S DYSPEPSIA CURE I ate of everything on the table felt no distress afterward and have an excellent appetite
3 F T GILLILAND
Late Lieut U S A

Detroit June 3 18
I would like to add one more testimonial to your list I have been a victim of dyspepsia for the past five years have tried a great many medicines and find relief only in COE'S DYSPEPSIA CURE 3

For sale by Irwin & Pries

Spare the Horses

The following hints clipped from an exchange, are very reasonable 'A merciful man is merciful to his beast' Take care of your horses this warm weather You can kill one almost before you know it Drive very slow and carefully for the first hour or so after feeding especially if the journey is long or the animal has been feeding on grass See that they sweat freely for if the sweat dries in there is some thing wrong Water often—every half hour or hour if possible—giving only one or two gallons each time There are more horses injured from overdriving during the first hour's drive after feeding than during all the remainder of a day's journey By giving a little attention to this there will be but few horses disabled from over heat

PILES! PILES! PILES!

A Sure Cure Found at Last. No One Need Suffer

A sure cure for the Blind Bleeding Itching and Ulcerated Piles has been discovered by Dr Williams (an Indian remedy) called Doctor Williams Indian Ointment A single box has cured the worst chronic cases of 25 and thirty years standing No one need suffer five minutes after applying this wonderful soothing medicine Lotions Instruments and Electuaries do more harm than good Williams Ointment absorbs the tumors allays the intense itching (particularly at night after getting warm in bed) acts as a poultice gives instant and painless relief and is prepared only for Piles Itching of the private parts and nothing else

Read what the Hon J M Coffinberry of Cleveland, says about Dr Williams Indian Pile Ointment 'I have used scores of pile cures and it affords me pleasure to say that I have never found anything which gave such immediate and permanent relief as Dr Williams Pile Ointment.

For sale by all druggists, or mailed on receipt of price, $1 00
HENRY & DAVIES, Proprietors,
Jan 27—d&weomly CLEVELAND, O

THE MIDLAND ROAD.

The First Attempt Made to Break Up the Alleged Combination

In the United States Circuit court at Springfield on Friday afternoon last in the action by John I Waterbury, of New York, against the Illinois Midland railroad company, the Union Trust company, of New York and others an order for judgment against the Illinois Midland railroad company was entered

This is one of the several actions brought by Joseph L Hance, of New York counsel for several bankers of that city who hold all the stock of the Paris and Decatur—a part of a consolidation under the name of the Illinois Midland railway company, and who seek to regain possession of that road and operate it separately The complaint asked that the conveyance of the Paris and Decatur railroad company to the consolidated company be set aside on account of fraud, also that the Illinois Midland railroad company's mortgage of $4,175 000 be cancelled so far as it affects the Paris and Decatur railroad The effect of the order just entered is to break up the Illinois Midland consolidation which has hitherto been composed of the Paris and Decatur railroad Paris and Terre Haute railroad and Peoria, Atlanta and Decatur railroad, running a distance of 175 miles from Terre Haute, Ind to Peoria Hugh Crea, Esq, of this city is the attorney general for the Midland He has been interviewed with reference to the above order by our reporter He says it don't amount to shucks—it's all nonsense and that the order entered against the road can be easily set aside at any time and that it will be done as soon as he can make it convenient to go to Springfield and appear before Judge Treat

The real fight is yet to come The above is but a step of the New York bankers to gobble the road

A Jolly Crew

In view of the approaching sessions of the Illinois annual conference, to be convened at Pana on the 14th of September, and the selection of Dr W N McElroy, of Bloomington as a delegate to the International Ecumenical council at London, Eng. that divine met in council with Dr Hiram Buck, of Decatur Dr R N Davies of Decatur, Dr W S Prentice of Springfield Dr Preston Wood, of Quincy Dr W F Short and Revs Geo Stevens Horace Reed J P Dimmitt and W M Reed, in this city on the 19th and dined with Dr Short at the college When such wit and wisdom come together the reader can imagine what a time there was —*Jacksonville Courier*

The Wabash System

The Wabash St Louis & Pacific Railway as at present constituted presents a marked contrast to what it was before the Gould combination secured it The immense system as it appears on the map, is something remarkable to study over Its many divisions, with long stretches, some of which parallel each other, require a vast army of officials clerks, agents conductors engineers brakemen and laborers to operate it The equipment has steadily been improved since Gould and his associates obtained it, and the Wabash bids fair to become one of the largest and most powerful railways in the civilized world The rapid rate at which the Wabash is acquiring new branches has prompted the inquiry as to whether or not the company could show this year a comparative increase in earnings over 1880, allowing a proportion for the additional mileage or in other words, are the new roads recently acquired earning more than they did last year? As this might interest the public at large, from the fact that people are generally desirous of learning something of the operations of such an institution as the Wabash the matter was investigated, and it is found that the earnings of this company are considerably ahead of the amount realized for the same number of months last year Including the recent purchases of new lines and the projected branches to be completed within the next six months, it is estimated that by January 1, 1882 the Wabash will have something like 3 500 miles of road in operation

DECATUR MARKETS

DECATUR ILL, July 27, 1881

Following are ruling retail prices

Best family flour per 100	$3 25 to 4 00
Potatoes new per bushel	1 00
Butter, per pound	20 to 25
Eggs per dozen	10 to 12
Turnips per bushel	1 50 to 2 00
Cabbage per head	5 to 10
Peas per bushel	1 50 to 2 00
String beans per bushel	1 25 to 1 50
Sugar per pound	9 to 12½
Coffee	15 to 35
Tea	40 to 1 00
Lard,	12½
Bacon sides per pound	11½ to 12
Bacon, breakfast	12½ to 14
Hams per pound	12½ to 14
Dried beef per pound	15 to 20
Wheat per bushel	1 10
Corn	45
Oats	25

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

The Closing Quotations at McWhorter & Rollins' Commission Rooms at 1 p m To-Day

CHICAGO July 27

Wheat $1 16½ July $1 19¼ Aug $1 14½ Sept $1 13¼ Oct $1 12⅛ year

Corn—48½ July 48 Aug 49½ Sept 48⅞ Oct 40⅞ year

Oats—41¼ July 30½ Aug 23 Sept 28¼ Oct 25 year

Pork—$19 70 July $18 25 Aug $18 20 Sept

Lard—$11 8½ Aug $11.70 Sept

UNION STOCK YARDS

Hogs — Estimated receipts, 16 000, market opened firm at Tuesday's prices,

	RECEIPTS	SHIPMENTS
Wheat—bushels	28 012	15 706
Corn —	565 918	382 688
Oats —	105 591	65,634

Car lots—Wheat, 133 corn, 707 oats, 148,

TOLEDO, July 27

Wheat—$1 18⅞ July, $1 18 Aug, $1 21½ Oct $1 17¾ Year

Corn—51¼ July, 49½ Aug, 46⅝ year,

Oats—29 year

New wheat $1 18¼

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DOLMANS,

SUMMER SHAWLS,

NAPKINS,

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Purchasers will find *no cheaper than in quality, or price* of goods named

LINN & SCRUGGS.

DRY GOODS and CARPETS.

Decatur Jan 20 '81 — d&wtf

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Our Ribbon Sale a Great Success.

THOUSANDS OF YARDS SOLD!

And the Demand Greater than Ever.

Will continue the Sale and will add for this week our Entire Stock of MILLINERY and FANCY GOODS, including HOSIERY, GLOVES, TIES, SCARFS, COLLARS, LACES, &c., &c., making OURS the GREAT and ONLY BONA-FIDE CHEAP SALE OF THE SEASON.

ON WEDNESDAY MORNING WILL OPEN

75 Doz. Lace and Mull Ties and Collars,

Direct from New York. CHOICE GOODS Will put them right in the Cheap Sale and let them go.

Respectfully

S. G. HATCH & BRO.

NO. 10 MERCHANT ST.

July 21 1881—d&wtf

CARTOONS! BOXES!! BALES!!!

Yes, CAR LOADS

Of NICE, FRESH AND CLEAN, NEW

DRY GOODS, &c.,

On the way directed to

JNO. F. STRAUHAL,

To be placed in the newly fitted up building,

NO. 16 MERCHANT ST.,

which Mr. Strauhal writes he has purchased far cheaper than he expected, and intends to

OPEN THE EYES

of the public in general in and about the vicinity of Decatur.

Watch for the Announcement of the Opening

Decatur July 21 1881—d&wtf

In Memoriam.

DIED—Near Niantic on July 22 1881 of inflammation of the bowels HORACE C son of A C and Elsie E Edgar, aged 7 year and 9 months

LINES WRITTEN ON THE DEATH OF HORACE CLARK EDGAR

Horace! flower of heavenly bloom
Why hast thou faded out so soon
And like a transient meteor fled
To join the silent numbers of the dead

Thy sparkling eyes in death are closed
No more thy cheeks are like the rose
Thy beauty's faded like the flower
And changed in one brief hour

Thine earthly life was but a day
Why wast thou called so soon away
To leave thy home thy parents dear
To sleep in silent shades so drear

Why didst thou leave this earth so soon
Just when thy joyous youth began to bloom
And even before thou couldst discern
That thou shouldst die like all in turn

Returning springs may cause the flowers to bloom
And nature all combine to beautify thy tomb
Yet crawling worms thy flesh shall eat
And thus their great creator's purpose keep

A sister's pliant hand may plant the vine
Around the budding rose it may entwine
A father's hand may plant the weeping tree,
Whose drooping limbs will hang o'er thee

A father's care may place the sculptured stone,
To keep thy memory as his own
A mother oft may mourn thy loss
Yet o'er thy tomb will gather moss

Yet from this lonely dungeon of the grave
Where sleeps the mighty and the brave
Thy soul shall leap on pinions soft
And bourgeon in the heavens aloft

Thus freed from earth this infant born
It shall through endless ages roam
And like a star whose maker is divine
It shall forever and forever shine

No earthly friends need sorrow then
For thou thy onward course shalt wend
Far far beyond the sorrows of the tomb
Where youth eternal shall forever bloom

A Dilemma

A young woman was arrested the other day for bathing in the Serpentine, in Hyde Park, London She pleaded that it was so very hot," and was allowed to depart in peace Mr Labouchere, after reciting a similar case which had occurred at Hurlingham, ingenuously relates his own experience

"The same thing once occurred to me at Venice I had a room on the ground floor in a hotel on the Grand Canal About 1 o'clock in the morning everything seemed quiet, and it occurred to me that I should like to bathe so I jumped into the water from my window Having swum about for some time, I thought I would return to the hotel What was my horror to find that an English family—papa, mamma, and five daughters—had established themselves on the steps of the hotel There was no help for it, so I calmly landed, and bowing respectfully to the ladies, regained my room The next day I sat opposite the family at dinner They told me what had occurred, and I deeply sympathized with them in their indignation against those horrid and disgusting Italians"

Oh, What a Cough!

Will you heed the warning The signal perhaps of the sure approach of that more terrible disease consumption Ask yourselves if you can afford for the sake of saving 50 cents to run the risk and do nothing for it We know from experience that Shiloh's cure will cure your cough It never fails This explains why more than a million bottles were sold the past year It relieves croup and whooping cough at once Mothers do not be without it For lame back side or chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster Sold by Henry Smith druggist

Dyspepsia & Liver Complaint.

Is it not worth the small price of 75 cents to free yourself of every symptom of these distressing complaints if you think so, call at our store and get a bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer every bottle has a printed guarantee on it use accordingly and if it does you no good it will cost you nothing Sold by Henry Smith

We have a speedy and positive cure for catarrh diptheria canker mouth and headache in SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY A nasal injector goes with each bottle Use it if you desire health and sweet breath Price 50 cents Sold by Henry Smith Dec 1-d&weo1

THE A S T Co covers use the introduction of the metal shoe tip by those have been searching for some material that had its merits as to wear and not its objectionable appearance This they now have in their tip known as the A S T Co Black and parents should ask for them my28d&w1m

OREN CATLIN 45 Pearl street N Y says I have tried various remedies for the Piles but found no permanent relief until I tried Doctor Thomas Eclectric Oil A few applications has entirely cured me and I can readily recommend it to those who suffer from this annoying complaint

For sale by Dr S[illegible]

BUCKLENS ARNICA SALVE

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Tetter Chapped hands Chilblains Corns, and all kinds of skin eruptions This Salve is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction in every case or money refunded Price 25 cents per box

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We keep constantly on our line low shoes high shoes long shoes little shoes, broad shoes narrow shoes, fine shoes or coarse shoes and if you want any other kind of a shoe we will order it for you We are in the case Call and see us
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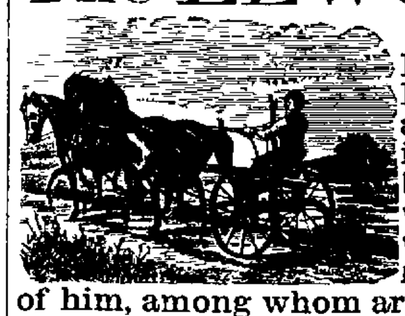
CINCINNATI paid $12 000,000 last year in taxes upon whisky and tobacco and had nearly four hundred deaths last week from overheating

V. H. PARKE'S NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

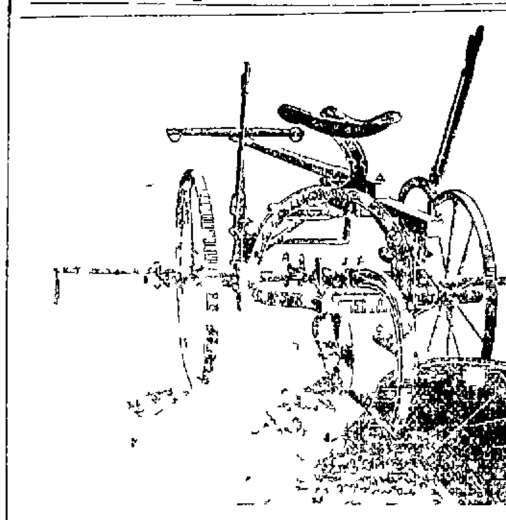
TO THE FARMERS OF MACON AND ADJOINING COUNTIES I am here again, at the beginning of my third year My trade last year was far beyond my expectations, and demonstarated that good goods, fair dealing, short credit or cash with the lowest prices, will win I will have the leading implements for the season of 1881, among which will be found the following (and many others) in addition to those advertised below

The Miamsburg Excelsior Dropper and Mower combined, Pekin Plow Co's Plows Moline Plow Co's Plows Richmond Cultivators, Peru City Cultivators, Pekin Plow Co's Cultivators, Western Cultivators, Vibrating Harrows, Smoothing Harrows, Scotch Harrows, Revolving Disk Harrows, Field Rollers, Wood Pumps, Chain Pumps, Garden Dirt and Stable Wheelbarrows, Hand Corn Shellers Revolving Horse Hay Rakes Wire Tooth Hay Rakes Best Spring Tooth Hay Rakes, Step Ladders, Buggies Carriages, Spring Wagons, Express Wagons, Farm Wagons—by far the largest and most complete stock ever kept in this city—and a full line of Extras for all machines that I handle. Mine is the only Seed Store in the city that buys all Seeds fresh from the seed raiser for cash Please send or call for Catalogues FREE.

The ELWOOD SULKY PLOW.

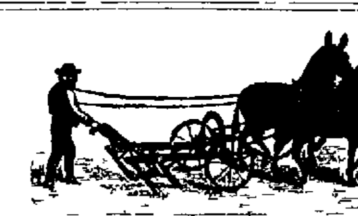


We have given the agency of our Plows to V. H. PARKE, and will say we authorize him to sell the Elwood as the best, and so warrant it; and would ask any farmer in Macon Co. to call on him and see it before he buys a Sulky Plow, as we know he will be pleased with the Elwood when he sees it. It is very light and strong, handles easily, and does its work to perfection. Mr. Parke sold several last fall in Macon Co., and we refer to any one that bought of him, among whom are Thos. and John Ditty, Casner Station, B. A. Burrows, Hervey City, or Sam'l Wentworth, Warrensburg. Sample at V. H. Parke's Implement House and Seed Store PEKIN PLOW CO.



THE
Best Sulky Plow
IN THE MARKET
Don't buy until you look at this one
STEEL ARCH.
Easily handled and works to perfection
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CULTIVATOR!
The OLD RELIABLE and ORIGINAL
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Don't Buy any Imitation.
You can find the old Stand by at the Implement Store of
V. H PARKE, DECATUR, ILL

The Old Original HAINES HEADER

MADE BY A. J. HODGES & CO., PEKIN, ILLINOIS.

The first and only reliable machine for Heading Grain ever made. Sold for over 20 years in all the States and Territories where wheat is grown, and in every case proved a big success. Improved whenever and wherever improvement could be made, and is now as far ahead of all its competitors as ever. *V. H. PARKE* is our Agent for Macon Co., where you can get all the information you wish regarding the machine. Pamphlets with full description to all who wish to get them. Remember, V. H PARKE, at the scales north of the Priest House, Decatur. Ills.

GEO. W. BROWN & CO., GALESBURG, ILLINOIS,

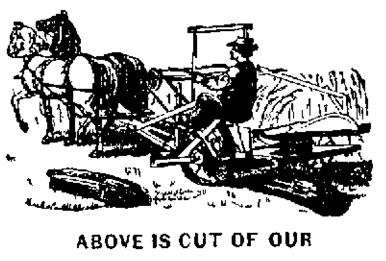


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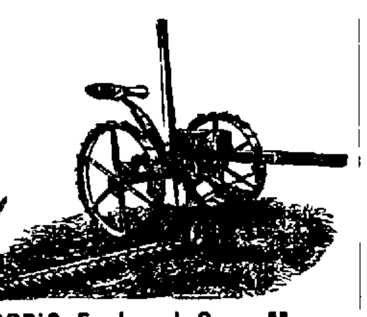
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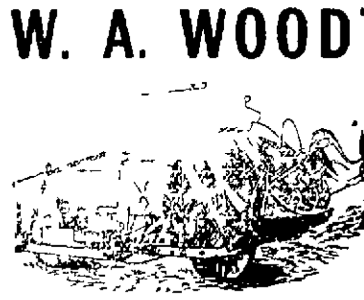


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OLD, WELL-TRIED
Chain Rake Reaper!
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TENS OF THOUSANDS SOLD
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ALWAYS FILLS THE BILL



WOOD'S Enclosed Gear Mower.
The Leading Mower of the United States

W. A. WOOD'S



TWINE
BINDER!

4,000 Sold in 1880, and all proved a Success; 53 sold in this county last season—refer to any farmer that ever used one. See sample at **V. H. PARKE'S, Decatur.**



OUR WORK IS WARRANTED FIVE YEARS.

V. H. PARKE
—IS OUR—
Authorized Agent for Macon County.

All Orders given him will have prompt attention

WABASH FURNITURE CO.

DECATUR December 20, 1879

Our Board bought the above Company's seats for 2nd ward last fall. They are equal to any seats I know of E A GASTMAN Sup't

We bought of the Wabash School Furniture Company seats for one room For style finish and durability we think they rank first class W A BARNES, JOHN ULLRICH H B DURFEE Board of Education
DECATUR January 23 1880

My Seed Department is the most extensive and reliable Seed Store in Central Illinois You can find any kind of GARDEN, FLOWER OR FIELD SEEDS FRESH PURE AND TRUE TO NAME No old papered Seeds—all sold in bulk by weight and raised by Geo S Haskell & Co, Rockford, Ills. Catalogues free WANTED AT ALL TIMES—To buy, at the Highest Market Price, CASH Clover Seed, Timothy Seed, Millet Seed and Hungarian Seed, at the Scales north of the Priest House, Decatur Ills

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Marco, Illinois.

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WE LOAN GOLD.

Commissions Reduced

MONEY AT 8 PER CENT.

On Good Farms.

No Fees Unless the Loan is made.

COMMISSIONS 3 PER CENT

We can arrange to divide the loan into bonds of different dates of maturity.

From two to five Years

No Bond Less than $500.

CREA & EWING,

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW

Over Ferries' Shoe Store.

Decatur, Nov. 1, 1877-wly

KEYSTONE

MARBLE WORKS

W. H. GRINDOL,

Dealer in all kinds of

American and Italian

MARBLE!

finished up by the very best of skilled workmen, in the Latest and Best Style, also,

Imported Scotch and American Granite,

which will be sold at very low prices. Call and examine his stock, designs and prices before purchasing elsewhere. HE WILL NOT BE UNDERSOLD.

SHOP:

IN THE OLD MASONIC BUILDING,

NORTHWEST CORNER CITY PARK.

March 6, 1879—wly Decatur, Ills.

HENRY LYON,

DEALER IN

Choice Groceries

—AND—

PROVISIONS,

28 Merchant St.,

Where you will always find a stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries, which will be sold at prices as low as can be found anywhere.

WE ROAST AND GRIND OUR OWN COFFEE.

COUNTRY PRODUCE

Of all kinds taken in exchange for goods.

Decatur, Jun 27 1881-wtf

JOS. MICHL,



WHOLESALE

AND

RETAIL

DEALER IN

CIGARS, TOBACCO,

PIPES, SNUFF, ETC.,

NO. 12 WATER STREET,

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Manufacturer of the

"El Boquet," "Belle of the West,"

"NILSSON" and "SELECT"

Brands of Cigars.

Having an experience of Thirty Years in the Cigar Business, retailers will find it to their interest to examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere. Jul30'78wtf

PALACE HOTEL,

N. LAUX, Proprietor,

SOUTH MAIN ST., CORNER WOOD, DECATUR, ILL. $2 00 per day. Livery stable in connection with house. Carriages furnished at all hours

Come and See Me!

I HAVE OPENED A SMALL STAND at the

S. E. COR. OLD SQUARE

Where I will sell

TOBACCO

OF ALL KINDS.

CIGARS

Of the Best Brands manufactured in Decatur (and no other kind.)

Chicago, St. Louis and New York Papers

Both German and English.

Writing Paper, Pens, Ink and Pencils.

BUTTER, EGGS

—and—

FINE FRUITS,

which will be bought and sold at the lowest living profit.

I Will Pay Cash for Everything I Buy.

I hope that my old friends, both from town and country, will not fail to give me a call

M. FORSTMEYER.

March 20, 1881—d&wtf

We have Just Received

THE LARGEST STOCK OF

BREECH AND MUZZLE-LOADING

SHOT-GUNS

AND

REVOLVERS

Ever seen in Central Illinois, and being

BOUGHT FOR CASH,

We are enabled to Retail them

AT WHOLESALE PRICES

We Warrant Everything as Represented

CALL AND EXAMINE OUR STOCK AND PRICES

KORSMEYER & O'NEILL,

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March 3, 1881—d&wly

Central Marble Works

YOUNG & PASOLD,

DEALERS IN

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MARBLE!

We also cut and finish all kinds of

BUILDING STONE,

WATER TABLES,

WINDOW CAPS AND SILLS, STEPS

And all sizes of

FLAGGING & CURBING

For cemetery or other purposes.

☞ *WE EMPLOY NO AGENTS.*

Jan. 23, 1880—d&wtf

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BANKING HOUSE

—OF—

PEDDECORD, BURROWS & CO

—WE HAVE—

MONEY TO LOAN

IN VARIOUS SUMS ON THE

Most Favorable Terms,

Secured by Mortgage on Real Estate.

We keep a supply of

GOVERNMENT BONDS!

On hand at all times, which we will sell at the

LOWEST MARKET RATES.

☞ A general Banking Business transacted but *no interest paid on deposits.*

To Nervous Sufferers—The Great European Remedy—Dr. B. Simpson's Specific Remedy.

It is a positive cure for Spermatorrhea, Seminal Weakness, Impotency, and all diseases resulting from Self-Abuse, as Mental Anxiety, Loss of Memory, Pains in Back or Side, and diseases that lead to Consumption, Insanity and an early grave—The Specific Medicine is being used with wonderful success. Pamphlets sent free to all. Write for them and get full particulars



Price, Specific, $1.00 per package, or six packages for $5.00.

Address all orders to

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Oct 28-d&wlr

WILHOFT'S FEVER AND AGUE TONIC

For Chills and Fever

AND ALL DISEASES

Caused by Malarial Poisoning of the Blood.

A WARRANTED CURE.

Price, $1.00. For sale by all Druggists.

May 18—d&w6mos

THE BROKER KINGS.

"Gath" was talking the other day with some Wall street speculators, and thus reports what they said about Keene and Gould:

The conversation then turned to the principal operators. On gentleman asserted that in the year 1880 Keene had made $11,000,000.—"Well," said the broker, "he had great losses that year, too. My judgment is that Keene is worth $7,000,000 at present. Before leaving California, according to his account, he had $3,600,000. If I am correct in my statement, therefore, he has just about doubled his fortune since he came east, five or six years ago."

"How much is Gould worth?" asked the person present.

"Gould," said Col. Logan, "can not be worth less than $50,000,000. He is the most remarkable man that has ever been seen in Wall street, not excepting Commodore Vanderbilt. You see, they cannot only take his cue throughout the other states of the Union, but he can raise money in New York by the millions. He has made money for so many men there is confidence in him such as no leader in Wall street has got. A man of his breadth of view has not left himself naked on any side. As far as these cats and dogs are concerned," said the broker, "which have been forced up to an extravagant price, I don't believe that there would be any sale for them at all if there should be a rapid panic in the country. It has been a very common thing here to take some old southern railroad, put a million of money in it, and then stock and bond it up to six or seven millions, and hold it up to that figure in the quotations. It won't survive a spell of sharp weather."

Interesting Facts About Eating

As a rule smart men are good eaters, though all who have good appetites for food are not smart men. It is amusing to look through the biographies of those who have made a reputation, and note not only their fondness for good eating, but their partiality for certain dishes. In Pope's day ham pie was an appetizing dish to set before an epicure, for the poet says:

"Each mortal has his pleasure, none deny
Scrasdale his bottle, Darty his ham-pie."

Lord Chancellor Campbell, who was originally intended for the "ministry," tells a good story of Dr. Wilson, professor of Hebrew in the university of St. Andrew's, who had a passion, not for ham pies, but for a pie of pigeons.

On one occasion he sat opposite a huge pigeon-pie and devoured as he thought, the whole of it. But as the servant was removing the dish filled with bones, the professor discovered a whole pigeon, which he had overlooked.

"I prefer 'Baxter's Works,'" said the professor, impaling the pigeon and transferring it to his plate, "to all the divines in the world."

The witty professor did not mean to eulogize the theological works of the author of the "Saint's Rest." His witticism was pointed by the custom in Scotland of calling a cook who took in pastry to be cooked a "baxter."

Young Campbell was once appointed to deliver a sermon illustrating the goodness of God by the manner in which animal life is sustained. One sentence in the student's sermon called forth hearty praise from Professor Wilson.

"We ought to be thankful," said student Campbell, "that man is not as he might have been, fed like an oyster, unconscious of nutrition, but that in addition to all the intellectual pleasures given to us, the preservation of the individual is converted by a kind of providence into a never-failing source of enjoyment."

Good cooking is not to be lightly esteemed. No brain-worker, ambitious to do first-class work, underrates the influence of the table. The motto of his dining room is Macbeth's salutation to his guests:

"Now good digestion wait on appetite,
And health on both."

But at the table, as always, the brain-worker, if he is wise, will eat in sympathy with another motto, "Let your moderation be known unto all men." For "moderation is," as Bishop Hall says, "the silken string running through the pearl chain of all virtues."

In Trouble.

Wingate, the Lamp store man, says the St. Louis Summer Cooking Stove Factory cannot make stoves as fast as he can sell them, their excellence and cheapness is what's the matter. Everybody that sees them in operation want one right off (June 3-dtf

SELECT a nice pants pattern at Fleury's low price and perfect fit guaranteed 11d&wtf

SUMMER suits put up to order in the latest styles at reduced prices by Fleury, the French Cutter, corner of old square 1-awtf

THE FASHIONABLE DANCE IN BOSTON.

Oh, the pleasant Boston dip,
Dreamy dip!
As through melodious measures merry men and maidens skip,
With their graceful genuflections
How they come and go in sections!
How calmly in platoons they salaam to the tunes,
More quiet than the Irish rigaloons!
Now they sway, and skip—
Joneses, Mulligans, DeVeres,
And the glory of escutcheon and of station disappears,
As they skip, skip, skip,
Neath the terror and the tremor of the shaking chandeliers,
As they trip, trip, trip, trip, trip,
To the music of the Boston Boston dip!

—*Springfield Republican*

Soliloquy of a Street-Car Mule.

Louisville Courier-Journal.

'One hundred degrees again, and a good deal hotter where I am! What infernal foolishness this street-car business is, anyhow! I wonder why the company doesn't furnish sun umbrellas. Perhaps they want us to buy them ourselves! Why don't they refrigerate our stalls when we turn in? There! stopped again right in the blazing sun! Some women three squares off are coming. The driver must be a fool to wait. I hate women! Men can get off and on without stopping the car; but women! It nearly busts me to start this car after it has stopped. I wish that apple had poisoned Eve! I hope more smokers will get on! Heard to-day that two men had been sunstruck while putting broken rock along the track. Afraid it's a canard, though—too good to be true. Wish the front of that platform wasn't iron—I'd bust it all to shivers! Heigh-ho! heehaw!"

Truth Stranger Than Fiction

It was fourteen years ago that a Maine man got up from dinner, took his hat and walked out of the house, leaving his wife and little girl at the table. He did not come back again. Two or three years since he was eating his bacon and beans alone in a hut by Table Mountain, California, when on looking up, he saw a woman and a young lady standing in the doorway. "Ye've got here at last, have ye?" said he, and went on eating. Two years later the woman and girl disappeared, leaving him alone. The other day the mother was fourth in a San Francisco walking match, and the daughter, forsaken by her lover, tried to drown herself! Let Bret Harte beat that!

A VERY sick Philadelphia man begged for some fried shad. The doctor forbid it. The sick man insisted, and the friends, afraid to give the desired morsel, attempted a deception. "Ah," said the emaciated victim, as he crushed his teeth down on a fine comb fried in butter, "I know this is shad, I can feel the bones."

Conversation in France

John Durand in August Atlantic.

In a few words, French conversation is not an acquired art, but a special grace evolved out of peculiar experiences and habits; it is not didactic or dogmatic, but a spontaneous utterance, by young and old, of any idea, fancy, or sentiment that comes uppermost. The only restraint upon the conversational facility is politeness. Irritating subjects are kept within bounds by good taste and feeling, if not by principles. Whatever indicates sectarianism is repelled; susceptibility on account of contrary opinions is considered a weakness, and the person who manifests it a bore. Earnestness, eccentricity even is admired but not exclusiveness. The mind possessed by one idea, the pedant, the reformer, is never twice welcome. But two sins are regarded as mortal among the French—dullness and pretension. He or she who "poses," either in department or intellectually, is ridiculed or avoided. If, in sum, the French are "good talkers from infancy to old age," it is owing to their being cheerful, intelligent, and deferential.

Butterick's Spring Pattern Publications

AT HAND TO DAY.

Feb 17—d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

FINE kid button shoes at J. W Baker's for $2 50, worth $3.00 at other stores.

July16-d&wtf

WE WANT you custom, and think we can offer you inducements if you will come and see us which will be sufficient to satisfy you that our store is the best place in town to trade Bargains are to be had every day this spring

d&wtf BARBEE & BAKER

If you want mill feed, corn or oats you can be supplied at SHELLABARGER'S

Dec 18—d&wtf

FOR cheap goods go to the Bargain Table of Linn & Scruggs

March 26 d&wtf.

SPECIAL attention is invited to our New Goods and also to our "Bargain Table," which is very busy [illegible]

March 26 d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

B. STINE,

—THE—

"Boss Clothier!"

—TO THE—

FARMERS OF MACON COUNTY.

Only just five minutes of your attention to read what

B. STINE, the "Boss Clothier,"

HAS TO SAY.

I won't say much, but what I do say may interest you.

From time immemorial it has been the desire of mankind to enjoy the comforts of life. Labor is the great factor that furnishes not only the means to supply, but the pure enjoyment and appreciation of bringing about that happy result. Did it ever strike you, when looking over the fields of labor, Nature smiling in all its beauty, you surrounded by the comforts of life, that with the help of Providence you have brought about this grand result, benefiting thereby not only yourself but everybody near and around you, respected and honored by your own friends and neighbors? Such moments in a man's life can neither be bought or borrowed. They are wrought by men's intelligence and willingness to carry out, the action being the crowning factor. In conclusion allow me to tell you that

B. STINE, the Boss Clothier,

Will do his part to supply you with one portion of men's comfort and happiness in the way of

ALL KINDS OF FIRST-CLASS

CLOTHING!

In immense quantities as to styles and colors, and at the

VERY LOWEST BOTTOM FIGURES.

When you come to the city please give him a call.

RESPECTFULLY,

B. STINE,

The "BOSS CLOTHIER."

June16, 1881—wtf

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IN EVERY DEPARTMENT.

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE

ALL LIGHT WEIGHT GOODS TO BE SLAUGHTERED WITHOUT RESERVE.

Ladies', Misses' and Children's

HOSIERY,

PARASOLS,

Ladies' Muslin

UNDERWEAR,

Zephyr Shawls,

Lace Ties,

LACES, EMBROIDERIES, RIBBONS, RUCHINGS,

—AND—

FANCY GOODS

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION

☞ *It will pay every Lady in the city and surrounding country to visit our Store and price and examine our stock*

ALL GOODS MARKED IN PLAIN SELLING FIGURES.

Sign of the big **18** Merchant St. **CHEAP STORE.**

DECATUR, July 12, 1881—d&wlmo SOL. MORITZ & CO.

Away With Jobbers and Commission Men.

Get your goods of men who have them made for their own trade.—L. L. FERRISS & CO. have their Boots and Shoes all made to their order. This enterprising House will protect you from fancy prices and worthless materials. They have extended their store from Main around to Water street, fronting on both streets, and expect to meet the wants of their patrons fully, because they will have the LARGEST STRICTLY RETAIL BOOT and SHOE HOUSE IN AMERICA. It is their intention to do a very large business, because they will figure all prices at a close and uniform per cent., and sell only goods that they warrant to give satisfaction. This warrant means that in any case where a pair of shoes or boots fails to do as recommended, the firm will stand all the customer's loss, provided the article complained of is brought back and shown to one of the proprietors. One price and plain figures will continue to be the mode of marking and selling. The prices will be about as low as wholesalers and jobbers are offering the same goods to small dealers at, and therefore it is going to crowd somebody to compete with this mammoth house. Before the first of August, 1881, the Big Store will be in full operation, and the people will therefore soon be able to judge for themselves. Everything new, and everything done right.

July 7, 1881—wly

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For more than a third of a century the **Mexican Mustang Liniment** has been known to millions all over the world as the only safe reliance for the relief of accidents and pain. It is a medicine above price and praise—**the best of its kind.** For every form of external pain the

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Mustang Liniment is without an equal. **It penetrates flesh and muscle to the very bone**—making the continuance of pain and inflammation impossible. Its effects upon Human Flesh and the Brute Creation are equally wonderful. The Mexican

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Liniment is needed by somebody in every house. Every day brings news of **the agony of an awful scald or burn** subdued, of **rheumatic martyrs** restored, or a **valuable horse or ox** saved by the healing power of this

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Rheumatism, Swellings, Stiff Joints, Contracted Muscles, Burns and Scalds, Cuts, Bruises and Sprains, Poisonous Bites and Stings, Stiffness, Lameness, Old Sores, Ulcers, Frostbites, Chilblains, Sore Nipples, Caked Breast, and indeed every form of external disease. It heals without scars.

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Sprains, Swinny, Stiff Joints, Founder, Harness Sores, Hoof Diseases, Foot Rot, Screw Worm, Scab, Hollow Horn, Scratches, Windgalls, Spavin, Thrush, Ringbone, Old Sores, Poll Evil, Film upon the Sight and every other ailment to which the occupants of the Stable and Stock Yard are liable.

The **Mexican Mustang Liniment** always cures and never disappoints; and it is, positively,

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We are in the market with the
Largest and Best Line of



CARRIAGES
PHAETONS, BUGGIES
—AND—
SPRING WAGONS,

Of the Latest and Best Styles, which are first-class and will be sold at

Bottom Prices for Cash.

Also we are selling a good grade of

EASTERN WORK,

Which we will guarantee the best work for the price ever sold in this city. Call and see for yourselves that what we say is correct.

REPAIRING, PAINTING

And all work in our line done on short notice and at reasonable prices.

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Cor. E. Main and Franklin Sts.,
Decatur, Illinois.
May 12, 1881—w0mo

Money to Loan.

At Lower Rates than Ever.

Loans made payable in installments if desired. Also

FARM MORTGAGES BOUGHT.

W. A. BARNES,
17 East Main Street, Decatur, Ill.
Nov. 30, 1880—wtf

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UNDERTAKER!

Office—Northwest Corner Old Square.

RESIDENCE—SOUTH MAIN ST., OPPOSITE THE PALACE HOTEL.

P. Perl is fully prepared to attend to Undertaking in all its branches, and is well supplied with all kinds of

COFFINS
—AND—
BURIAL CASKETS,

From the most costly to the cheapest, and his prices are moderate, and all work done satisfactorily.

Embalming and Preserving Corpses a Specialty.

Inspect his goods and prices before purchasing elsewhere. His stock is always of the best quality. may12wly

$66 a week in your own town. Terms and $5 outfit free. Address H. HALLETT & Co., Portland, Maine. Feb3-d&wly

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

LAPHAM got there.

ELEVEN grocers of Springfield have been arrested for selling country produce without license.

THERE is a splendid line of ladies toilet goods at W. C. Armstrong's drug store.

GET physicians' prescriptions filled at W. C. Armstrong's popular drug store, near the old square.

THE fronts of store buildings on Merchant street are being painted. That's right. Let the fever spread.

A "PRESBYTERIAN" fence has been put around the Episcopal church and parsonage grounds on North Water street.

WAGONS may be seen going about the streets of the city nowadays with signs on the sideboards reading "Decatur Coal!" Novel, isn't it?

SEEK no further, but call at once at W. C. Armstrong's popular drug store for the best soda water and a full line of pure medicines.

THE Illinois State camp meeting assembles at Camargo, a station on the Indianapolis, Decatur & Springfield road, Aug. 3d, and will continue ten days.

AN ordinance has been adopted by the Quincy city council fixing the ordinary tax-levy at 88 cents on the $100, besides 12 cents on the $100 under mandamus of the courts, and $35,000 for schools.

COMPLAINT is made that a lot of Canada thistles are permitted to grow along the boulevards on West Wood street, near Edward. They should be killed before they go to seed.

THE Jacksonville cornet band is appreciated. It gives concerts in the park there twice a week. Our citizens ought to give equal substantial encouragement to our band.

WE have great faith in the cure of dyspepsia, constipation, general debility, torpid liver and all summer complaints by Dr. Marshall's Big Bromoline.—*Dakota State Gazette.* 23

SILAS J. SPANGLER, son of John B Spangler, was adjudged insane in the county court before Judge Greer last evening. He is 32 years of age, unmarried, and has been subject to epileptic fits for many years.

SECRETARY THOMAS informs us that Tait Bros. & Co. offer a special premium, a sickle grinder worth $10, for the best display of grass seed (not less than three kinds) to be exhibited at our coming county fair. Who will win it?

THE moderate drinkers suffered most from the heat at Indianapolis on July 15, when there were 35 cases of sunstroke in that city and 20 deaths. An Indianapolis paper states that the majority of those stricken were whisky or beer drinkers.

THE Wabash company have not purchased the St. Louis bridge outright, but they have just leased it for a term of 99 years, which amounts to about the same thing. Is the city of St. Louis for sale? Jay Gould wants to know.

LEIBY BROS. bakery has been fixed up in splendid style. The store room has been thoroughly overhauled, papered, repainted and the counters and shelves have been shook up and remodeled.

FORGIVENESS and a smile are the best revenge. Good health makes happiness and Dr. Marshall's Bromoline makes good health. Only 50 cents, and big bottles. Sold by druggists. 23

A GENUINE sensation occurred at Elgin the other day, when County Judge Ranstead sentenced two druggists of Geneva, convicted of selling liquor in violation of the city ordinances, to pay fines of $50 each and lie ten days in jail. Both are prominent men of high social standing, and both appeal to circuit court to avoid jail.

MANY of the cattle in the vicinity of Charleston, Ill., have been struck with blindness during the hot season; some in one eye, others in both. Dr. Miles, veterinary surgeon of that city, thinks it is the result of the light reflected from "dog fennel" flowers in connection with the intense heat; and that it is only temporary.

THE latest imitation of Poe is: "Once upon an evening dismal, I gave her a kiss paroxysmal, and called a name baptismal; precious name I loved of yore. Ah! she was a darling creature, pert of speech and fair of feature; but, begad, you could not teach her, for she had been there before, and only murmured 'buss me more.'"

THE latest advertising bill of the Wabash is the picture of the great comet in the firmament. It is well gotten up in bright colors. Around the picture are the words, "The Comet," and underneath the sentence is finished thus:—"Like the cannon ball train of the Wabash astonishes the public with its wonderful speed." The bill is well worked all the way through and is decidedly novel.

THE Marion *News* states that Dr. C. A. Miner, of Kentucky, has purchased the Central Hotel, with its furniture, of Dr. J. H. Axton, and will immediately set about having it prepared for an infirmary. The Doctor, in conjunction with Dr. Phillips, will utilize the already famous Mineral Springs on Mr. Steurenborough's land, for the cure of many diseases that cannot be reached by the more common methods of practising physicians.

THE reunion to be held at Kenney this fall promises to be a success. A meeting of the citizens and soldiers of that place was held on Thursday evening of last week, and $30.0 were raised towards defraying expenses. The merchants are subscribing liberally to the fund. Mayor assures them that she will do her part in making the reunion a success, and no doubt many old soldiers from Decatur will be present.

WE announced a few days since that Dr. G. S. Allison had sold his property with a view to removing to some place west where there was assurance of better health for himself and family than here. Macon county has met with a very serious loss by the removal of Dr. Allison, and it does not require the powers of a seer to predict that the people with whom he may make his future home will not be long in discovering that they have gained. For several years past the doctor has been president of the Macon County Medical Society, which is undoubted evidence of the estimate placed on him by his professional brethren. And we learn from physicians with whom we have conversed on the subject, that he is a general surgeon of first-class ability, and in that part of surgery more especially called for in the treatment of females, that he is pre-eminent. His knowledge is accurate, his judgment clear and sound, and his executive ability not only above the average but strictly first-class. Wherever the doctor may go he has our best wishes. Fair health will assure him professional success in any community.

WE have received a report of the 24th International Convention of the Young Men's Christian Associations and the Year Book for 1881-82. It is a book of 250 pages and contains a report of the convention held in Cleveland, with the address of Rev. John A. Broadus, D. D. on "The Study of the Bible by Books with Illustrations;" papers and addresses on all phases of Christian Association work; the report of the International Committee and its agents, giving the details of work among railroad men, in colleges, and among Germans, commercial travelers, colored young men, and at the West and South; the reports of seven hundred American Associations and eight hundred Associations in Europe and other parts of the world. Also a list of secretaries, buildings, libraries, etc., etc. The Associations now own buildings free of debt to the value of $2,022,331, and building funds and other property to the value of $653,469 additional, a large increase on last year. 210 men are now employed as secretaries or assistants, an increase of 32 during the year. The Book gives in a very compact form a report of what Associations all over the world are doing for young men. The price of it is 50 cents, post paid, and can be had of R. C. Morse, 23d street and 4th Avenue, New York.

THE June number of the *Western Fireman*, published at Chicago, is at hand. It says "the papers of Decatur come to us with stunning headlines and full accounts of the rejoicing over the results at Council Bluffs. * * * The news that the Rescues had won and was considered the champion company, not only of the west, but of the world, set everybody wild and justified the Decatur Daily REPUBLICAN in bringing out its big rooster." Yes, two of them.

From Friday's Daily.

CHARLES POTTER, the youthful till-tapper who was an accomplice of Charles Hines in going through Roach & McReynolds cash drawer to the tune of $10 or more, had a preliminary examination before Justice Albert last evening and was held to bail in the sum of $50 for his appearance at the December term of the circuit court. But for the testimony of the Hines boy Potter would have been discharged. The boys were taken back to jail but will probably give bail in a few days. The mothers of the unfortunate lads were at the trial.

From Friday's Daily.

John Black's Boy.

A painful accident befel Louie Black, the seven year old son of Mr. John Black, at the family residence on West Wood street, on yesterday afternoon. Louie and his little brother, both barefoot, were in the back yard cutting kindling when the ax accidentally fell, edge downward, and came near cutting off three toes on Louie's right foot. The little toe was nearly cut off and the others were seriously hurt. The family physician was summoned, who dressed the wounds. The boy is comfortable, but very quiet to-day.

A Tie All Around.

The Blue Mound correspondent of the Macon *Independent* writes that paper this week as follows: "The Blue Mound town board is still a tie on the license question. There is a great big man who comes here once a month from Moawequa to see about license. A resolution was offered by a member of the board that the druggists be permitted to sell spirituous liquors for medicinal, mechanical, chemical and sacramental purposes on prescriptions of regular physicans, and it was also a tie."

From Saturday's Daily.

The Small-Pox Wiped Out.

Dr. Weyl, the county physician, informed our reporter this morning that there is not now a case of small-pox in the city of Decatur nor within one hundred miles of the town so far as known. There have been but four cases in this city this summer, and the board of health managed them so nicely that there was not at any time any danger that the disease would spread. The erection of the pest house, which has had but two patients, was a good scheme, and put a stop to whatever alarm may have prevailed among our people a few months ago. William Finch, the last patient that has been treated at the pest house has fully recovered and will be discharged today or to-morrow. Dr. Weyl attended each of the four patients, and the fact that he treated all successfully and not one of them died, speaks volumes for his skill in such cases.

RUBBER NAME STAMPS and Initials with complete outfits, at
June 7-d&wtf A. J. WALLACE & Co's.

BUTTON or side lace shoes worth $2.00 at other stores, closed out at J. W. Baker's for $1.50. July16 d&wtf

NEW Carpets, new Wall-papers, new modes of decorating, new prices. Abel & Locke are turning things upside down. See their card in another place.
24-d&wtf

Mistaken Identity.

Phocion Howard passed through the city yesterday headed for Springfield, where he will soon commence the publication of the *Sunday Bourbon*. He will not go to Panama. The other day Phocion attended the Methodist camp meeting being held on the Tippecanoe battle ground, near Lafayette, Ind., and wrote up a column and-a-half article about it, which appeared in the Chicago *Tribune* of the 19th inst. It is written in Phoce's well-known racy style. He thus disposes of his entrance into the camp:

I got on the ground at 6 a. m. and only found a dozen or two sisters and a half half dozen brothers ready to welcome me. They were expecting my old Democratic Bourbon friend, Elder Buck, of Decatur, and for awhile I had no difficulty in filling the demand, but a white-choker reporter gave me away, undoubtedly to the great credit of Elder Buck.—At 8 o'clock the Rev. Mr. Bruno came out of his tent stalking with prayer-book in hand, like Ricard, Duke of Gloster, and started that good old Charles Wesley hymn, "When I can read my title clear," which, though the rain poured down, soon poured the faithful in. The singing was good, the hymn familiar, and I enlisted (for the day.) One or two more hymns were rendered, and then a preacher named Johnson led in prayer. The rain fell heavily on the tabernacle roof, and Mr. Johnson's prayer fell heavy on his heart. If I had been paid the bounty money I would have jumped right then. But Bruno hoisted in two or three of those good old songs like "Jesus, lover of my soul," "How firm a foundation," and we all felt better. To the Southern and Western middle-aged man what a flood of recollections those old hymns recall! I sang a lot of them for Bob Ingersoll once, and he swelled up like a first-degree mourner.

The New Adjutant General.

The new Adjutant-General, Col. Isaac H. Elliott, of Princeton, will take his position on the 1st day of August, Gen. Hilliard retiring. Col. Elliott is highly spoken of by all who know him, both military and civil. A great deal in the way of reform is expected of him, and the soldiers have faith to believe that they will not be disappointed in their expectations. Those who know him best state that he is not a man to be influenced by selfish officers or intriguing friends, and it is thought that all will get an equal show, so long as they behave in a proper military manner. It is rumored that he will put his foot down immediately upon entering his office, upon all symptoms of insubordination on the part of officers to their superiors, as the effect of this upon the troops in all the commands is already observable. The Chicago *Tribune* predicts that Gen. Elliott will work important changes in the Chicago militia, and "if he gets to the bottom of the facts he may conclude that there is scarcely a competent commander of a regiment there, and if none of them will die or resign he may take measures to put some out of the service by general order."

Anchored Again.

This noon we received by mail a copy of the *Circleville Democrat and Watchman*, published at Circleville, Ohio, on July 15. It contained the following marked paragraphs:

The Chillicothe *Gazette* says: It is rumored that Rev. Tunis Titus Kendrick, of Decatur, Illinois, who is now sojourning in this city, is desirous of regaining a church in this vicinity. He preached at Clarksburg, Andersonville and Yellow Bud, last Sunday.

Rev. T. T. Kendrick, of this county, will preach next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, on "Ingersoll's Mistakes," at Yellow Bud, Ross county, and in the evening of same day in the Methodist church at Andersonvile, Ross county, on "Model Young Men." All are invited.

From the above it will be readily inferred that Mr. Kendrick thinks but little of returning to Decatur, and that he will locate, for a time at least in Ohio, is very apparent.

From Friday's Daily.

Charles Kepley paid us a call last evening, having just returned from Braidwood, Ill., where he went to learn the particulars of the accidental death of his son Willie on the 16th. He found that the accident occurred about as related in these columns on Monday and Tuesday, and that his son had received the best of attention from the three local surgeons who remained with the boy up to the moment of his death. They did everything in their power to save him, but he was so badly mangled that their efforts were fruitless. He died in less than three hours after he was run over by the cars, but retained consciousness up to the last moment. The boy was dragged 40 feet under the moving train, and was found with both legs cut off and badly bruised about the body. Mr. Kepley desires us to return the thanks of himself and family to the good people of Braidwood for their tender sympathy and acts of kindness in caring for Willie during his sufferings.

August 10th is the Date.

An old soldier writes the Jacksonville *Journal*:

"We'll rally from the hillside,
We'll rally from the plain."

The official call for the soldiers' reunion has gone forth. The date is fixed for August 10th. The president of the Central Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' Association, Captain Philip Lee, has been working with commendable zeal to make the forthcoming gathering of our Nation's defenders a success, both in point of numbers and enjoyment. Now let every patriot of every county belonging to the Association lend his energy to make this reunion the grandest that ever took place in Illinois. It can be done. With the veterans of Illinois there is no such word as fail. They were invincible in war, let them not be less so in peace.

Ex-Governor Oglesby is the vice president of the Association for Macon county, and all old soldiers in this region are expected to go to Jacksonville on the 10th.

In Fine Condition.

Mr. William Vermillion, who has charge of the fair grounds, has put the half mile track in tip-top condition for the use of those who have fast horses to train. It has been leveled, harrowed and scraped, until it is as smooth as a floor.

A Decatur Boy Honored.

Dr. Fry, editor-in-chief of the Saint Louis *Christian Advocate*, announces in this week's issue of that paper that he is going to Europe for several months, and makes the following allusion to his competent assistant, who was once city editor of the REPUBLICAN, and is well-known in this community:

During our absence our assistant, Mr. W. E. Barns, will have full editorial control. He has been connected with this department for a number of years, has rendered good service in making the *Central* what it is, and is in thorough sympathy with its aims and spirit. The arrangements for general contributions are ample, and with writers with whom our readers are already more or less familiar. We are confident that the paper will not be wanting in interest during our absence. If we thought otherwise we should remain at home; not even an appointment to the Ecumenical Conference and a visit to Palestine could tempt to neglect it.

To be at the head of a great and influential religious journal, is no small honor.

From Thursday's Daily.

Alleged Wife-Poisoning.

A telegram from Sullivan states that on Friday evening of last week Mrs. H. J. Freeman, of Lovington, Ill., died, after an illness of one hour, with symptoms of being poisoned. The coroner summoned a jury on Saturday, and after holding a post mortem on the body and hearing the evidence in the case, the jury rendered a verdict that she came to her death from strychnia poison, and they further find from the evidence that there is a probability that the said strychnia was administered by her husband, Henry J. Freeman. Excitement runs high, and strong talk of lynching prevails. Freeman is under arrest, awaiting the preliminary examination, which is yet to take place, State's Attorney W. H. Shinn appearing for the people and the Hon. John R. Eden for the defense. Freeman had only been married about six weeks. No motive is known. C. W. Snyder, of Sullivan, was interviewed by a REPUBLICAN representative at the St. Nicholas Hotel this morning, but he knew nothing of the affair, having been absent from home for the past ten days. He knows the parties and was astonished to learn what had occurred as related to him by the reporter.

From Friday's Daily.

Till-Tappers in Custody.

Charles Hines and Charles Potter, both sons of widowed mothers, were placed in the county jail last evening, both charged with robbing the money drawer at Roach & McReynolds' dry goods store. Hine was barefooted and stole $5 from the money drawer yesterday while J. F. and Frank Roach were at the rear of the room writing and marking goods. He got out with the five, and was caught while attempting to get into the drawer the second time. He confessed and implicated the Potter boy, stating that he shared the plunder. In all the boys are said to have got away with $10 of the firm's money. Potter will have a preliminary hearing before Justice Albert this afternoon. Roach & McReynolds have fixed up their money drawer, and supplied it with a patent alarm bell. Hines has had his hearing and is in jail in default of $50 bail for his appearance at the December term of court.

All Lovely Again.

Yesterday Mr. C. O. Judson, the Decatur agent for the P., D. & E., and Illinois Central companies, received official notice that on and after July 21st Newton, Ill., in Jasper county, on the line of the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville Railway, would be recognized by that company. Thus has ended the fruitless war between the people of Newton and the P., D. & E. officials. The road has placed a station agent at Newton, replaced its telegraph lines in the office, and now passenger and freight traffic has been resumed just as if nothing had happened. All that has been learned about the settlement is that the difference has been amicably adjusted.

WHY IT IS "ALL LOVELY AGAIN."

The following special telegram appeared in the *Globe-Democrat* of to-day:

NEWTON, Ill., July 21.—The trouble with the P., D. & E. railroad at this point seems to be about settled. On last Monday C. L. Bradbury, general manager; G. R. Cobleigh, superintendent; John B. Cohr and J. P. Robinson, attorneys of the road, were arrested and taken before Judge Jones, at Robinson, to answer for contempt in disobeying the injunction issued by the circuit court. They had a hearing on Tuesday, and were bound over to appear before the circuit court at its next December term; Cobr and Bradbury in the sum of $2,500 each, and Cobleigh and Robinson each in the sum of $500. Afterward an agreement was entered into between the officers of the road and the state's attorney of Jasper county, by which the railroad company is to pay $400 penalty and all costs accrued, and to resume business at this point at once, the same as though no trouble had occurred. Accordingly all trains were stopped at this station yesterday, and the telegraph and express offices will open today.

12 Bushels to the Acre.

William Voorhies, jr., member of the Illinois State Board of Agriculture from the 14th district, informs the department that he has harvested 150 acres of wheat, averaging about twelve bushels, which is much better than the average crop in Piatt county. The chintz bug, he says, has done considerable damage to late wheat, and is now at work upon the corn, but it is thought that it will not do as much damage as was effected in wheat.

For Sale.

I have for sale at reasonable prices, some good thoroughbred and grade Jersey or Alderney stock. C. A. EWING.
16-d6w4

"Ein Sonnee-Schirm" viz. Sunday Shirt.

A Teutonic countryman called at one of our prominent fancy goods stores in search of a parasol for his better half, and asking one of the lady clerks for the desired article was promptly shown a Sunday shirt.

SEE the new Shell and Jet Bracelets, just received at the
22-d&w1w CHEAP STORE.

PERSONAL MENTION.

William Sherman, of Mt. Pulaski, has had the $250 returned to him which was stolen from his room at a hotel in Tuscola about two months ago.

Rev. Thomas Harrison, the boy preacher, will be at the Illinois Methodists' camp meeting on August 3d and 4th. The meeting will be held at Patterson Springs, near Camargo, in Douglas county, commencing August 2d.

Charles W. Boardman, Jr., late of St. Louis, son of C. W. Boardman, traveling agent of the Hannibal & St. Joe Railway, has come to Decatur to live. He has accepted a position in the Illinois Central freight office here under Agent Judson, as bill clerk, and resides with his young wife and child in the dwelling on North Edward street, lately occupied by Mrs. John Slaughter.

Macon *Independent*: John W. Phillips, of Decatur, called on his way home from Shelbyville and Pana. He is still in business with Haworth & Sons, of Decatur. He is also improving his fine 100-acre farm, one mile north of town, in the very finest manner. A beautiful barn and house with all its outside improvements makes it one of the most valuable in the county.

Roswell Bills, Secretary of the Peoria County Agricultural Society, writes to Secretary Fisher concerning the State Fair, to be held at that place, as follows: "Work is progressing on the grounds, and everything will be in order. We have purchased more land just above the entrance, which will give us plenty of room for stalls and pens. The old building is torn down, and the new one is well along, and will be a great improvement."

Geo. B. Spitler, lately local agent at Kenney, and formerly train despatcher, has entered upon his duties as Decatur agent for the Illinois Midland railway company, as the successor of Ralph T. Floyd, who skipped out some days ago with another man's wife and a good hunk of the company's cash, amounting to about $1200, so it is alleged. Ralph is the same young man who tried to make a "mash" some months ago on one of the "Olivette" singers. After the departure of the Ford company Floyd mourned the disappearance of a costly seal ring which the "fair maid" forgot to leave behind. Floyd's present whereabouts are unknown.

THE FAIR RACES.

Good Premiums in the Speed Ring—Programme for Each Day.

Among the many interesting special and regular features of our coming county fair, will be the exhibition of quick steppers in the speed ring. The premiums offered will bring quite a large number of trotters and runners here from a distance to compete with Macon county horses. Below is the programme for each day of the fair:

SPEED RING PREMIUMS.

Wednesday, Sept. 21st—Running race—Half mile and repeat—Purse $100:

First horse	$50 00
Second "	25 00
Third "	15 00
Fourth "	10 00

Trotting race—Three minute class—Best 2 in 3—Purse $150:

First horse	$75 00
Second "	40 00
Third "	20 00
Fourth "	15 00

Thursday, Sept 22d, Running Race—Mile and repeat—Purse $150:

First horse	$90 00
Second "	40 00
Third "	20 00

Free for all Trotting Race—Best 2 in 3—Purse $200:

First horse	$100 00
Second "	50 00
Third "	35 00
Fourth "	15 00

Friday, Sept. 23d, Trotting race—2:40—Purse $200—Best 2 in 3:

First horse	$100 00
Second "	50 00
Third "	30 00
Fourth "	20 00

Mule race—Mile and repeat—Purse $50:

First mule	$30 00
Second "	15 00
Third "	5 00

RULES GOVERNING THE RACES.

Ten per cent. entrance fee in each race, payable when the entry is made.

A horse distancing the field is entitled to 1st money only.

All entries to close at 9 o'clock p. m. of the day preceding the race.

All entries must be made to the Secretary or Superintendent of Speed Ring, sealed, accompanied by the money, and name and description of animal, and by whom entered.

Entries will not be made public until after the hour for entry has passed.

All trotting subject to the National Rules, and all running subject to the Lexington rules.

Judges are instructed to enforce said rules to the letter.

Five entries in each race, and not less than three starters.

A Close Observer's Remarks.

This morning we received circular No. 78, giving the consolidation of reports of Illinois crop prospects as returned to the Department of Agriculture sent in by 102 correspondents in different parts of the state up to July 1st. The correspondent for Macon county thus speaks of the crops in this region:

MACON.—Corn is nearly up to an average in condition; the stand is fair, generally in good state of cultivation, and where well worked, making remarkably good growth; the late rains have prevented plowing on wet lands.—Broom corn is up to an average in condition. Sorghum cane promises 9-10 or three-fourths of an average per acre. Wheat harvest commenced June 25th, the berry is plump and bright. There will be something over one-third of an average yield per acre. Winter rye will make over three-fourths of an average yield per acre. Oats promise more than an average yield per acre—heads well filled and straw of good length. Flax is up to an average in condition. Irish potatoes look well, and there will be more than an average yield per acre. Sweet potatoes are nearly up to an average in condition. Timothy meadows are hardly up to an average in condition, owing to the dry weather early in the season; pastures are looking well. There was over three-fourths of a crop of strawberries and gooseberries; nearly three-fourths of a crop of raspberries, and something over half a crop of cherries. The interest in the improvement of farm animals is quite general. Farms are being tile-drained as fast as the ten or twelve factories can furnish the tile.

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BETTER NEWS.

The President on the Up-grade Again.

WASHINGTON, July 26. Early this afternoon a decided improvement in the president was observed by all around him. He was free from pain and rested quietly. The president has continued to grow better during the afternoon, and to-night is doing splendidly. The surgeons have agreed that they will not give out any more interviews. They say they have been grossly misrepresented by some newspapers, and that hereafter they intend to confine their information about the case to official bulletins.

The western associated press agent had a talk with one of the surgeons to-night. He said he was willing to give some facts about the president and his condition, but that he must not be quoted. He said the work done on the president's wound to-day was not, in fact, an operation, and that the discharge of pus was not as free as it ought to have been, and Dr. Agnew dilated the incision made Sunday morning with his finger in order to insert a large drainage tube. In doing this a piece of the fractured rib was felt and it was drawn out, and other small fragments which were working to the surface were also drawn out. This, the doctor said, the surgeons did not regard as an operation proper. He said the insertion of the larger drainage tube produced a better discharge of pus immediately, and a free discharge had been kept up ever since. When the wound was dressed to-night it was ascertained that the change worked admirably, as the flow of pus was entirely satisfactory and of a healthy character. This surgeon said the president was better to-night than he had been for some days, and that he was in fact doing as well as before his relapse of last Friday night, and he considered the president now nearer recovery than ever. He had taken more nourishment to-day than he was in the habit of taking, and it agreed with him. He had no trouble whatever from indigestion, and he relishes his food. His appetite is increasing and he will now regain strength.

"Do you belive the president will recover?" asked the reporter.

"I do," replied the doctor.

"I don't think he is going to get up in a few days, mind you, but unless some complication entirely unlooked for and unapprehended arises, I am satisfied he will get well. He is really mending now; he has not had any fever during the day. When his pulse registered 104 it was just after he had been handled, and in his case the effect was about the same as unusual exercise would be upon a strong man. His pulse was then increased by our moving and handling him in dressing the wound. The president's case has progressed unusually well without any drawbacks occurring. That was out of the question. The very character of his wound taught us that we would have some trouble with it, and as soon as the trouble arose it made itself apparent in the natural constitutional symptoms. We have removed that trouble and now the wound is doing so well that I do not believe any further difficulty will occur. If it should, it will not alarm us. We have the case so well in hand, we know the patient and character of the wound so thoroughly that we are ready to meet and subdue promptly any new complication that may appear, and as I have said, I do not now apprehend any. The president is much better to-night. He looks better and feels better. He told me to-night that he felt very much better. We all feel hopeful and cheerful about him."

NEW YORK, July 26.—The *Evening Post* says: Dr. Frank Hamilton arrived from Washington this morning. A reporter found him at his house, where the following conversation took place, which Dr. Hamilton requested should be reported verbatim:

"How was it," asked the reporter, "that the deposit of pus, which has caused all this recent trouble in the president's case was not discovered sooner?"

"It was discovered," answered the doctor, "by the gentlemen in attendance, and that was the reason that they sent for Dr. Agnew and me. They would have opened the abscess themselves had they not thought the duty a very responsible one, and that it would require but a few hours for us to reach there."

"How does this complication affect the president's chance of recovery?"

"Not very materially. Of course it produces an impression upon the system, but other similar obstructions and complications may ensue, and still not cause serious alarm."

"It has been suggested, doctor, that a series of these abscesses or lateral pus pouches might be apprehended all along the track of the wound. Is that to be feared?"

"They are not likely to occur, because this one has occurred, and the chances are more than equal that similar pouches will not be formed at all. This one had special cause—the irregular projection of the fractured rib."

"Has anything further been discovered as to the course of the ball and its present position?" continued the reporter.

"Yes; I think there has. The presumption seems to be, from certain indications, that the ball lies in the right iliac fossa."

"Did it enter the peritoneum?"

"It is doubtful whether it did."

"Did it enter the liver?"

"I do not think it did, although the evidence at first, as presented to the gentlemen in attendance, was very conclusive that it had entered the liver, and they are very accurate, experienced and observing men. The suppuration will now be watched with great care, and every expedient, mechanical and otherwise, will be adopted to convey disinfecting fluid to the bottom of the sac and the wound, and thus render innocuous the pus which may form."

"What do you think, doctor, about the chances of the president's recovery?"

"I still think they are more than equal, more especially since I have had the opportunity of seeing him."

"Is the president changed much since you saw him last? Does he appear to be weak?"

"He is not much changed in appearance, not so much as many patients would be under similar circumstances. Instead of being weak when he saw me in the room yesterday morning (I was standing at the head of the bed, the better to observe what was going on), the president put his hand back over his bed to take mine and said cheerfully, 'How are you, doctor, this morning?' The stories of weakness are, therefore, groundless."

"Could the president bear a second operation?"

"I think he could bear six operations or more of the character of the one just performed. That was only like removing a boil."

"What evidence has there been of pyæmia?"

"None at all."

The right iliac fossa mentioned by Dr. Hamilton is the cavity between the front of the hip bone and the ribs, and contains the small intestines.

NEW YORK, July 26.—A Washington special says: "Mrs. Garfield's debility continues and occasions uneasiness, which doubtless would be greater were it not overshadowed with the more pressing anxiety in regard to the president. Dr. Boynton and Mrs. Edson look carefully after her welfare. They know, however, that her husband's recovery and change of air and scenery must precede any radical improvement in Mrs. Garfield's condition.

LONDON, July 25.—The *Mark Lane Express* says: "All the crops have been checked by the change to cool temperature and cloudy and showery weather. Under the forcing influences of the exceptional heat, wheats have made a fortnight's progress during the week. Before the close of the present week the harvest will have commenced all over the country, and should the dry weather continue, a large proportion of the new crop will be threshed from the fields without stacking. Red maggots are alarmingly prevalent in some districts. Native wheat is so scarce that the fresh supply is regarded somewhat curiously. Prices were firm and the top quotations were some times exceeded for the best samples. The attempts to enhance the rates for other kinds proved abortive. In foreign the trade was firm. On millers' there was not an advance in prices, which are unchanged, except for grades, which fractionally improved. Sellers, however, are firm in their demands, which are sustained by moderate supplies. It may be taken for granted that the American exportable surplus is only a secondary consideration in the present firmness of trade. Whilst speculative prices in America have been advancing, rates here were stationary on account of the scarcity. British millers think to buy cheaper than at New York prices during the week. Trade has been slow on the spot, but prices were maintained. The floating bulk was decreased by 92,000 quarters during the week. Country flour is scarce in London. The best makes sell easily at full rates. Foreign is in small supply and assisted the seller. Maize on spot is firm and unchanged. Everything else is unchanged. The sales of English wheat during the week were 13,683 quarters at 46s 10d per quarter, against 17,702 quarters at 43s 6d, the corresponding week of last year.

CHICAGO, July 25. — Postmaster Frank W. Palmer to-day assumes editorial management of the *Morning Herald*. In his editorial announcing the fact, he states that the paper will favor a free, untrammeled ballot, protection of the rights of citizenship of all classes, and quotes from a speech made by him in congress eleven years ago, in which he forecast the assassination and intimidation of blacks and whites in the south for their opinions, and says that this is no time for an abatement of the advocacy of equal rights, when the worst apprehensions have been realized. He says the paper will advocate the "hands off" policy as to finances, will encourage a protective tariff, and will counsel unity in the Republican ranks such as now seems feasible. The *Herald* has heretofore been independent in politics.

CLINTON, ILL., July 25.—After a careful investigation it has been ascertained that the army worm, of which so much has been said the last few days, has not done the damage that was reported. The wheat crop in central Illinois was nearly all harvested before it came. There are myriads of them here, however, and they have damaged the hay somewhat. There is more fear of the chinch bugs, which are attacking the corn, than from the army worm.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post Office, Decatur, Macon Co., Ill., for week ending July 27, 1881.

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Burt S	McDaniel Mrs Tena
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Crossman Mr	Patterson Ella
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Duggan Michael	Simons Miss Anna B
Defolcett Miss Mary	Shipman Miss Emma
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Goodwin Charles M	Train A W
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Halday C W	Wight Miss Annie
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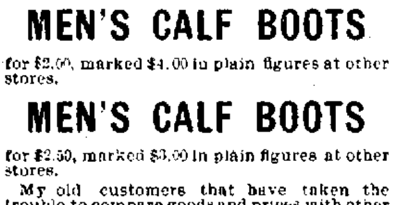
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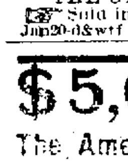
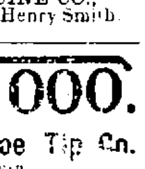
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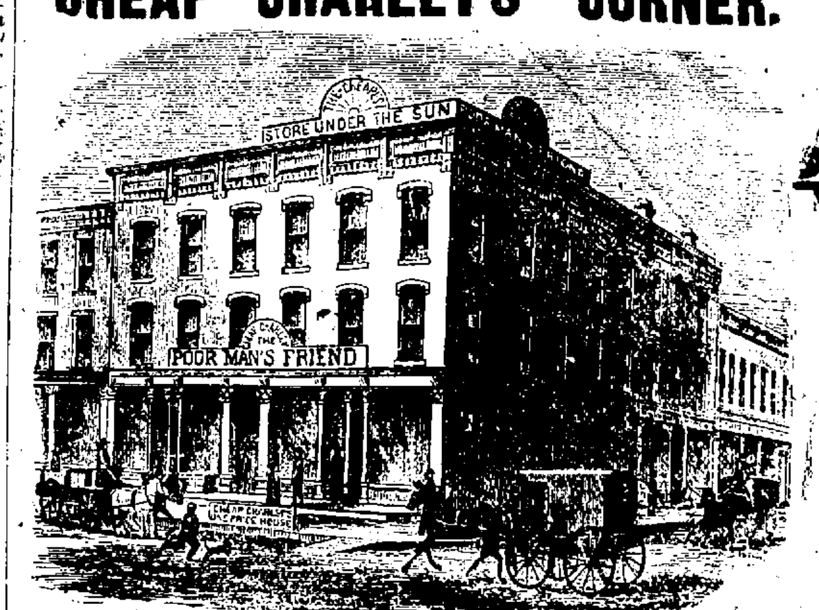
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Decatur, Ill., July 28, A. D. 1881.
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July 28—w3w

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